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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gerry Ritz for Helena Guergis.



IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Alexandre Roger, Clerk of the Committee.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Gerry Ritz for Helena Guergis.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Kuruvila Elizabeth, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Clerk of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, — That Leon Benoit be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Ted Menzies, it was agreed, — That Lui Temelkovski be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Guy André, it was agreed, — That Pierre Paquette be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Leon Benoit took the Chair.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of three analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

On motion of Pierre A. Paquette, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a member of the other opposition party.

On motion of Ted Menzies, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three members are present, including one member of the opposition and provided that if no member of the Opposition is present ten minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed.

On motion of Pierre A. Paquette, it was agreed, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents and only when they exist in both official languages and that witnesses be advised accordingly.

On motion of Ron Cannan, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation

and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding two representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an in camera meeting.

It was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each in camera meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That 48 hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

It was agreed, — That, at the discretion of the Chair, the witnesses be given up to ten (10) minutes for their opening statement. That during the questioning of witnesses, the time allocated to each questioner be as follows: On the first round of questioning, up to seven (7) minutes for the first question of each party as follows:

First round of questions of seven (7) minutes: Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party, New Democratic Party.

Subsequent rounds of five (5) minutes: The sequence of the Round 1 will apply.

It was agreed, — That a meeting be held next week to receive a briefing from the Senior Officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs on issues relating to International Trade.

It was agreed, — To invite the Minister of International Trade on Softwood Lumber and on the agreement between the United States and Canada in a in camera meeting.

At 4:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/10 12:06 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing Session.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Randle Wilson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy,
Communications and Corporate Planning;
Peter McGovern, Director General, North America Commercial
Relations;
Susan Gregson, Assistant Director General, Regional Strategies
Bureau;
Bruce E. Christie, Director, Multilateral Trade Policy;
Martin Loken, Director, Regional Trade Policy Division;
John Curtis, Chief Economist.

Randle Wilson, John Curtis, Peter McGovern and Susan Gregson made statements and with Bruce Christie and Martin Loken, answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Randle Wilson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, Communications and Corporate Planning; Peter McGovern, Director General, North America Commercial Relations; Susan Gregson, Assistant Director General, Regional Strategies Bureau; Bruce E. Christie, Director, Multilateral Trade Policy; Martin Loken, Director, Regional Trade Policy; John Curtis, Chief Economist.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing Session.

Randle Wilson, John Curtis, Peter McGovern and Susan Gregson made statements and with Bruce Christie and Martin Loken, answered questions.

At 5:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/11 10:44 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 3

Monday, May 15, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Keith Martin for Hon. Mark Eyking,
and Brent St. Denis for Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

APPEARING:

Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Andrea Lyon, Director General, North America Trade Policy Bureau;

Paul Bailey, Deputy Head of Section, Softwood Lumber.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Monday, May 15, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Keith Martin for Hon. Mark Eyking and Brent St. Denis for Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Appearing: Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Andrea Lyon, Director General, North America Trade Policy Bureau; Paul Bailey, Deputy Head of Section, Softwood Lumber.

Pursuant the motion on 48 hours motion notice agreed on Wednesday, May 3, 2006:

On motion of Peter Julian, it was agreed, — That the Monday May 15th Motion of meeting of the Standing Committee on Trade which includes the presence of the Minister of International Trade be a regular open public standing committee meeting.

At 4:31 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:34 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

Pursuant the motion on 48 hours motion notice agreed on Wednesday, May 3, 2006:

Ron Cannan moved, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, a Government member and a member of the New Democratic Party.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/16 2:51 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle for Pierre A. Paquette,
and Bev Shipley for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Paule Brunelle for Pierre A. Paquette and Bev Shipley for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

The Chair presented the FIRST REPORT from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

It was agreed (subject to availability):

1. That the Committee hold two meetings on May 29 and 31 to discuss softwood lumber with groups representing the industry and one hour with the Minister of International Trade.
2. That the Committee hold a meeting on June 5 to discuss the WTO in the context of services, agriculture and non-agricultural market access. One hour with senior officials and one hour with groups.
3. That the Committee invite the Minister of International Trade to appear on June 7 to discuss the 2006-07 Main Estimates.
4. That the Committee hold a meeting on June 12 to discuss the trade agreement negotiations between Canada and the CA4 (El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala). One hour with senior officials and one hour with groups.
5. That the Committee hold a meeting on June 14 to discuss the negotiations between Canada and South Korea. One hour with senior officials and one hour with groups.
6. That starting in September 2006 the Committee hold a weekly meeting to discuss long-term projects and a weekly meeting to discuss short-term projects.

At 3:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 5

Monday, May 29, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Wajid Khan for Lui Temelkovski,
and Rob Merrifield for Leon Benoit.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Free Trade Lumber Council:

Carl Grenier, Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer.

Ontario Forest Industries Association:

Jamie Lim, President and Director General.

Alberta Softwood Lumber Trade Council:

Trevor Wakelin, Chair;

Murray Summers, Vice-Chair, Chief Forester West Fraser.

Maritime Lumber Bureau:

Diana Blenckhorn, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Carl Grenier, Jamie Lim, Trevor Wakelin and Diana Blenckhorn made statements and answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Monday, May 29, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the vice chair, Pierre A. Paquette, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Wajid Khan for Lui Temelkovski and Rob Merrifield for Leon Benoit.

Associate Members present: Bill Casey.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Free Trade Lumber Council: Carl Grenier, Executive Vice-President & CEO. *Ontario Forest Industries Association:* Jamie Lim, President and Director General. *Alberta Softwood Lumber Trade Council:* Trevor Wakelin, Chair, Fibre Resources Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.; Murray Summers, Vice-Chair, Chief Forester West Fraser. *Maritime Lumber Bureau:* Diana Blenkhorn, President and CEO.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber.

Carl Grenier, Jamie Lim, Trevor Wakelin and Diana Blenkhorn made statements and answered questions.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/30 10:24 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, May 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Randy Kamp for Leon Benoit,
Lloyd St. Amand for Lui Temelkovski,
and Paul Steckle for Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Baker & Hostetler:

Elliot J. Feldman, Trade Lawyer, Baker & Hostetler.

Ontario Lumber Manufacturers' Association:

David G. Milton, President.

Quebec Forest Industry Council:

Guy Chevette, President Executive Director.

B.C. Lumber Trade Council:

John Allan, President.

Independent Lumber Remanufacturers' Association:

Russ Cameron, President.

Abitibi Consolidated:

John Weaver, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Tembec:

James Lopez, President.

Canfor Corporation:

Ken O. Higginbotham, Vice-President, Forestry and Environment.

Weyerhaeuser Company:

Sarah Goodman, Vice-President , Government and Public Affairs.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, May 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the vice chair, Pierre A. Paquette, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Randy Kamp for Leon Benoit, Lloyd St. Amand for Lui Temelkovski and Paul Steckle for Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Baker & Hostetler: Elliot J. Feldman, Trade Lawyer. *Ontario Lumber Manufacturers' Association:* David G. Milton, President. *Quebec Forest Industry Council:* Guy Chevrete, President Executive Director. *B.C. Lumber Trade Council:* John Allan, President. *Independent Lumber Remanufacturers' Association:* Russ Cameron, President. *Abitibi Consolidated:* John Weaver, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Tembec:* James Lopez, President. *Canfor Corporation:* Ken O. Higginbotham, Vice-President, Forestry and Environment. *Weyerhaeuser Company:* Sarah Goodman, Vice-President, Government and Public Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber.

Elliot J. Feldman, David G. Milton, Guy Chevrete, John Allan, Russ Cameron, John Weaver, James Lopez, Ken O. Higginbotham and Sarah Goodman made statements and answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 10:29 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 7

Monday, June 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 15, 20, 25 and 65 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Catherine Bell for Peter Julian,
Robert Carrier for Guy André,
and Michael Savage for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Michael Holden, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

APPEARING:

Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs:

Marie-Lucie Morin, Associate Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Foreign Affairs):

John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business and Chief Trade Commissioner.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Monday, June 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Mark Eyking, Catherine Bell for Peter Julian, Robert Carrier for Guy André and Michael Savage for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Appearing: Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs: Marie-Lucie Morin, Associate Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):* Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Foreign Affairs):* John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business and Chief Trade Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 15, 20, 25 and 65 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

At 4:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:30 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Minister made a statement and, with Kathryn E. McCallion, answered questions.

It was agreed, — That Vote 15 in the amount of \$ 156,027,000.00 less the amount of \$ 117,020,250.00 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$ 117,020,250.00 to \$ 39,006,750.00, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That Vote 20 in the amount of \$ 10,910,000.00 less the amount of \$ 8,182,500.00 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$ 8,182,500.00 to \$ 2,727,500.00, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That Vote 25 in the amount of \$ 15,969,000.00 less the amount of \$ 11,976,750.00 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$ 11,976,750.00 to \$ 3,992,250.00, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That Vote 65 in the amount of \$ 2,789,000.00 less the amount of \$ 2,091,250.00 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$ 2,091,250.00 to \$ 697,250.00, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee report to the House..

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 10:46 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the WTO (Services, Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Sweet for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Terry Collins-Williams, Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy;

Robert Ready, Director, Services Trade Policy Division.

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

Graham Barr, Director, Multilateral Trade Policy Division.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: David Sweet for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Terry Collins-Williams, Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy Bureau; Robert Ready, Director, Services Trade Policy Division. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Graham Barr, Director, Multilateral Trade Policy Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the WTO (Services, Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access).

Terry Collins-Williams, Robert Ready and Graham Barr answered questions.

At 4:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/08 4:08 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the WTO (Services, Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:
Scott Sinclair, Senior Research Fellow.

Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited:
Peter D. Clark, President.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 4:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Scott Sinclair, Senior Research Fellow. *Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited:* Peter D. Clark, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the WTO (Services, Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access).

Scott Sinclair and Peter Clark made statements and answered questions.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the Committee on International Trade hold a supplementary session to hear witnesses on the Canada-US softwood lumber framework agreement.

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That the words "a supplementary session" be replaced by "supplementary sessions".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Committee on International Trade hold supplementary sessions to hear witnesses on the Canada-US softwood lumber framework agreement.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 10

Monday, June 12, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the WTO (Services, Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alex Atamanenko for Peter Julian,
Olivia Chow for Peter Julian,
Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Louis Plamondon for Pierre A. Paquette,
and Lloyd St. Amand for Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:

Liam McCreery, President.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:

Bob Friesen, President;
Marvin Shauf, Second Vice-President.

Dairy Farmers of Canada:

Jacques Laforge, President.

Canadian Canola Growers Association:

Rick White, Policy Analyst.

Liam McCreery, Bob Friesen, Jacques Laforge and Rick White made statements and, with Marvin Shauf answered questions.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Monday, June 12, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Alex Atamanenko for Peter Julian, Olivia Chow for Peter Julian, Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Mark Eyking, Louis Plamondon for Pierre A. Paquette and Lloyd St. Amand for Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance: Liam McCreery, President. *Canadian Federation of Agriculture:* Bob Friesen, President; Marvin Shauf, Second Vice-President. *Dairy Farmers of Canada:* Jacques Laforge, President. *Canadian Canola Growers Association:* Rick White, Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the WTO (Services, Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Market Access).

At 5:18 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:19 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Liam McCreery, Bob Friesen, Jacques Laforge and Rick White made statements and, with Marvin Shauf answered questions.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/13 4:19 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Trade Agreement between Canada and Republic of South Korea.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Denis Coderre for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Roger Valley for Hon. Mark Eyking,
and Jeff Watson for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional;
Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access Division;
Gilles Gauthier, Director, Investment Trade Policy Division;
Pamela Simpson, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy Division.

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

Denis Landreville, Deputy Director, Regional and Bilateral Negotiations.

Department of Human Resources and Skills Development:

Anthony Giles, Director General, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Ian Burney made a statement and, with Marvin Hildebrand and Gilles Gauthier, answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Denis Coderre for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Roger Valley for Hon. Mark Eyking and Jeff Watson for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Ian Burney, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy; Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access Division; Gilles Gauthier, Director, Investment Trade Policy Division; Pamela Simpson, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy Division. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Denis Landreville, Deputy Director, Regional and Bilateral Negotiations. *Department of Human Resources and Skills Development:* Anthony Giles, Director General, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Trade Agreement between Canada and Republic of South Korea.

Ian Burney made a statement and, with Marvin Hildebrand and Gilles Gauthier, answered questions.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the Committee on International Trade prepare a report including recommendations to the government regarding the Canada-US softwood lumber framework agreement based on the testimony it has heard and table this report in the House.

Debate arose thereon.

Helena Guergis moved, — And the the report be structured into sections to include; litigation, stability, job losses and the return of duties.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

At 4:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/15 12:04 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Trade Agreement between Canada and Republic of South Korea.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Denis Coderre for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Roger Valley for Hon. Mark Eyking,
and Jeff Watson for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Michael Holden, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Canada Pork International:

Jacques Pomerleau, Executive Director.

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Chris Buckley, President;

Jim Stanford, Chief Economist.

Canada Beef Export Federation:

Ted Haney, President.

Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:

Mark A. Nantais, President.

Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:

Alanna Koch, Vice-President.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 4:44 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Denis Coderre for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Roger Valley for Hon. Mark Eyking and Jeff Watson for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Canada Pork International: Jacques Pomerleau, Executive Director. *Canadian Auto Workers Union:* Chris Buckley, President; Jim Stanford, Chief Economist. *Canada Beef Export Federation:* Ted Haney, President. *Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:* Mark A. Nantais, President. *Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:* Alanna Koch, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Trade Agreement between Canada and Republic of South Korea.

Jacques Pomerleau, Chris Buckley, Jim Standford, Ted Haney, Mark A. Nantais and Alanna Koch made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., Lui Temelkovski took the Chair.

At 5:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/15 12:06 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 13

Monday, June 19, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the motion of Mr. Pierre Paquette.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jason Kenney for Ron Cannan,
and Scott Reid for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Hill & Knowlton Canada:

Gordon Ritchie, Chair, Public Affairs.

Bowater Incorporated:

Pierre Monahan, Senior Vice-President and President, Canadian Forest Products Division .

National Association of Home Builders :

Barry Rutenberg, Member, Executive Committee and Board of Directors, President of Barry Rutenberg Homes.

Canadian Lumber Remanufacturers Alliance:

Francis Schiller, Executive Director;

Martin Béland, Senior Trader, Les Bois d'Oeuvre Beaudoin & Gauthier Inc..

United Steelworkers:

Roger Falconer, Director, Strategic Campaigns.

Max Meilleur et fils ltée:

John Rolland, Director General.

Scierie Landrienne inc.:

Luc Dufour, President.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Monday, June 19, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Jason Kenney for Ron Cannan and Scott Reid for Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruville, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Hill & Knowlton Canada: Gordon Ritchie, Chair, Public Affairs. *Bowater Incorporated:* Pierre Monahan, Senior Vice-President and President, Canadian Forest Products Division. *National Association of Home Builders :* Barry Rutenberg, Member, Executive Committee and Board of Directors, President of Barry Rutenberg Homes. *Canadian Lumber Remanufacturers Alliance:* Francis Schiller, Executive Director; Martin Béland, Senior Trader, Les Bois d'Oeuvre Beaudoin & Gauthier Inc. *United Steelworkers:* Roger Falconer, Director, Strategic Campaigns. *Max Meilleur et fils ltée:* John Rolland, Director General. *Scierie Landrienne inc.:* Luc Dufour, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

Gordon Ritchie, Pierre Monahan, Barry Rutenberg, Francis Schiller, Martin Béland, Roger Falconer, John Rolland and Luc Dufour made statements and answered questions.

At 5:16 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:20 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the motion of Mr. Pierre Paquette.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — The Standing Committee on International Trade heard testimony regarding the agreement in principle on softwood lumber concluded by Canada and the United States on April 27, 2006.

Based on the testimony heard, the Committee on International Trade recommends that the Government:

- 1- Take the time needed to conclude a final agreement that meets the expectations of the Canadian softwood lumber industry, since it will be in effect for 7 to 9 years;
- 2- Uphold Canada's legal victories before NAFTA tribunals and ensure that the agreement does not include any reference to the American allegations of presumed subsidies to the Canadian industry and

harm to the American industry;

3- Ensure that the anti-circumvention clause is worded so it preserves the provinces' ability to amend and enhance their forestry policy without the risk of American reprisals;

4- Ensure that under option B, which stipulates export taxes and export ceilings, the ceiling is not so rigid as to prevent companies from obtaining and honouring major contracts in the United States. A flexible ceiling could be provided in various ways: carry forward of unused part of a quota to the next period; possibility of exceeding the quota by "borrowing" from future periods;

5- Ensure that under option A, the Canadian industry is not excessively penalized for sudden and temporary increases in softwood lumber exports to the United States. In this case also, the necessary flexibility could be provided in various ways;

6- Take every measure to ensure that Canadian companies receive with interest their due share of countervailing and anti-dumping duties within 90 days of the conclusion of the agreement and not of its coming into force. Without this commitment from the American authorities, the Government should present a loan guarantee program, covering all the amounts owed to the companies. The Committee reiterates that, for the purposes of a general audit, loan guarantees are not regarded as an expenditure.

7- Be extremely vigilant in obtaining an effective mechanism to resolve disputes over the interpretation of the agreement.

8- Ensure that if, for technical reasons (computer system not yet ready, for instance), regions that chose option B must be subject to option A, these regions are not required to pay the tax levels stipulated under option A but rather those under option B.

That this motion be tabled in the House as the Committee's report within the next 24 hours. .

Debate arose thereon.

Helena Guergis moved, — To add on the fifth line after the words "Based on" the following words "some of".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Helena Guergis moved, — That the last paragraph be amended by replacing the words "That this motion be tabled in the House as the Committee's report within the next 24 hours." and be replaced by the following words "That this motion be tabled in the House as the Committee' INTERIM report until such a time as full and balanced report can be prepared.".

Debate arose thereon.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada - Central America Four Free Trade Agreement Negotiations (Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

House of Commons:

James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

As Individual:

Ana de Gortari, Interpreter.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Sugar Beet Growers Association:

Merrill Harris, President.

Canadian Sugar Institute:

Sandra Marsden, President.

McCain International Inc.:

Andrew Young, Director of Marketing .

Canadian Council for International Co operation:

Rusa Jeremic, Co-Chair Americas Policy Group, Program

Coordinator, Global Justice, KAIROS;

Raúl Moreno, Economist, University of El Salvador.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: *Library of Parliament:* Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *House of Commons:* James Latimer, Committee Clerk. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee. *As an individual:* Ana de Gortari, Interpreter.

Witnesses: *Canadian Sugar Beet Growers Association:* Merrill Harris, President. *Canadian Sugar Institute:* Sandra Marsden, President. *McCain International Inc.:* Andrew Young, Director of Marketing. *Canadian Council for International Cooperation:* Rusa Jeremic, Co-Chair Americas Policy Group, Program Coordinator, Global Justice, KAIROS; Raúl Moreno, Economist, University of El Salvador.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, — That the Agenda of the Committee for today's meeting be amended for the beginning of the meeting to resume on the Softwood Lumber study, specifically the votes on the motion of Pierre Paquette and the amendments of Helena Guergis.

On the motion of Pierre Paquette, — The Standing Committee on International Trade heard testimony regarding the agreement in principle on softwood lumber concluded by Canada and the United States on April 27, 2006.

Based on the testimony heard, the Committee on International Trade recommends that the Government:

1. Take the time needed to conclude a final agreement that meets the expectations of the Canadian softwood lumber industry, since it will be in effect for 7 to 9 years;
2. Uphold Canada's legal victories before NAFTA tribunals and ensure that the agreement does not include any reference to the American allegations of presumed subsidies to the Canadian industry and harm to the American industry;
3. Ensure that the anti-circumvention clause is worded so it preserves the provinces' ability to amend and enhance their forestry policy without the risk of American reprisals;
4. Ensure that under option B, which stipulates export taxes and export ceilings, the ceiling is not so rigid as to prevent companies from obtaining and honouring major contracts in the United States. A flexible ceiling could be provided in various ways: carry forward of unused part of a quota to the next period; possibility of exceeding the quota by "borrowing" from future periods;
5. Ensure that under option A, the Canadian industry is not excessively penalized for sudden and

temporary increases in softwood lumber exports to the United States. In this case also, the necessary flexibility could be provided in various ways;

6. Take every measure to ensure that Canadian companies receive with interest their due share of countervailing and anti-dumping duties within 90 days of the conclusion of the agreement and not of its coming into force. Without this commitment from the American authorities, the Government should present a loan guarantee program, covering all the amounts owed to the companies.

The Committee reiterates that, for the purposes of a general audit, loan guarantees are not regarded as expenditure.

7. Be extremely vigilant in obtaining an effective mechanism to resolve disputes over the interpretation of the agreement.

8. Ensure that if, for technical reasons (computer system not yet ready, for instance), regions that chose option B must be subject to option A, these regions are not required to pay the tax levels stipulated under option A but rather those under option B.

That this motion be tabled in the House as the Committee's report within the next 24 hours.

On the amendment of Helena Guergis, — That the last paragraph be amended by replacing the words "That this motion be tabled in the House as the Committee's report within the next 24 hours." and be replaced by the following words "That this motion be tabled in the House as the Committee's INTERIM report until such a time as full and balanced report can be prepared."

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Helena Guergis moved, — Whereas it may be the will of the Committee to table a report on the matter of the issues facing the softwood lumber industry without taking into consideration the testimony of the witnesses appearing before Committee on Monday, June 19, 2006 the committee moves:

That interested Members of the Committee be prepared to append supplementary comments to the main report within 48 hours of the final adoption of the Committee report..

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Helena Guergis moved, — Whereas the Committee has not had an opportunity to complete the testimony and provide research staff with drafting instructions or parameters for the drafting of a report on the softwood lumber industry the committee moves:

That discussion take place to provide staff with parameters and guidelines for the drafting of the report; a deadline for which to complete the report and the major components that are to be addressed within the context of the testimony of the witnesses heard by the Committee..

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Peter Julian moved, — That the government provide all members of the Standing Committee on

International Trade with all impact studies performed by Industry Canada on the consequences of a free trade deal with South Korea on the automotive and shipbuilding sectors, within thirty days.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Canada - Central America Four Free Trade Agreement Negotiations (Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua).

On motion of Helena Guergis, it was agreed, — That the senior officials be permitted to leave and be reinvited for a subsequent meeting next fall.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, — That the Canadian Council for International Cooperation and Raúl Moreno be the first to present their brief.

Raúl Moreno, Rusa Jeremie, Merrill Harris, Sandra Marsden and Andrew Young made statements and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/23 11:47 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 15

Thursday, July 13, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies,
Pierre A. Paquette
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rahim Jaffer for Ron Cannan,
and Jeff Watson for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Thursday, July 13, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:05 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Rahim Jaffer for Ron Cannan and Jeff Watson for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber Agreement - Request pursuant to Standing Order 106(4).

Peter Julian moved, — Given the profound changes in the document signed by the Minister of International Trade and the impact of these changes on Canada's softwood lumber policy framework, that the Standing Committee on International Trade hold several meetings and briefings this summer to study the July 1, 2006, softwood lumber agreement initialled by the Minister of International Trade and that this Committee request the appearance of the Minister of International Trade, Mr. David Emerson, and the representatives of forestry industries in affected provinces and their provincial governments so as to better understand their objections to the agreement and explore alternatives..

Dominic LeBlanc moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words "several meetings and briefings" with the words "two (2) meetings, on Monday, July 31st and on Monday, August 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day".

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dominic LeBlanc and it was agreed to.

Helena Guergis moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the word "profound" .

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Helena Guergis moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word "objections" the following words "and the support".

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4;

NAYS: 7.

It was agreed, — That the proposed witnesses of each of the Political Parties be invited.

Rahim Jaffer moved, — That a briefing session on the Softwood Lumber Agreement of July 1st, 2006 be given by the Senior Officials of the Department on Tuesday, July 18.

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the motion be amended by adding before the words “the Senior Officials” the following: “the Minister of International Trade and”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pierre A. Paquette and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

Peter Julian moved, — The Standing Committee on International Trade, noting that actions of the Government of Canada have delayed legal proceedings that would otherwise bring to swift conclusion the countervailing duty order on softwood lumber from Canada, recommends that the Government of Canada rescind forthwith its suspension of April 27, 2006 of the Extraordinary Challenge Committee proceeding initiated by the United States that same day, so that the NAFTA Panel decision of March 17, 2006, finding Canadian softwood lumber not to be subsidized, may be confirmed; the countervailing duty order against softwood lumber from Canada will be terminated; and the United States will cease to collect illegally some \$40 million/month in cash deposits from Canadian industry.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural admissibility of the proposed motion.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible as proper notice was not given to members of the Committee as provided in the motion of the 48 hours' notice adopted by the Committee on the meeting of Wednesday, May 3, 2006.

Whereupon, Pierre A. Paquette appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was overturned, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Ted Menzies moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the word “delayed” with the word “alleviated”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ted Menzies and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Ted Menzies moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “that would bring to swift conclusion” with the words “in relation to the”.

The question was put on the amendment of Ted Menzies and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/07/14 5:15 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 16

Monday, July 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Ted Menzies,
Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette,
Hon. Jay Hill for Pierre Lemieux,
and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

APPEARING:

Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Andrea Lyon, Director General, North America Trade Policy Bureau;

Kris Panday, Director, Softwood Lumber Division.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Monday, July 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 10:07 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Ted Menzies, Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette, Hon. Jay Hill for Pierre Lemieux and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Appearing: Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Andrea Lyon, Director General, North America Trade Policy Bureau; Kris Panday, Director, Softwood Lumber Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Helena Guergis, it was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on International Trade, noting that Mr. Frank McKenna, who as former Ambassador to the United States was closely involved in the development of the previous government's softwood lumber negotiations, has declined the Committee's invitation to appear as a witness, requests that he appear at the next scheduled meeting on August 21st.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2006/08/02 4:15 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 17

Monday, July 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Ted Menzies,
Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette,
Hon. Jay Hill for Pierre Lemieux,
and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Council of Saskatchewan Forest Industries:

Alan Brander, President.

Government of Saskatchewan:

Hon. Eldon Lautermilch, Minister, Saskatchewan Forestry
Secretariat.

Bowater Incorporated:

Pierre Monahan, Senior Vice-President and President, Canadian
Forest Products Division .

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Monday, July 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 12:37 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Ted Menzies, Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette, Hon. Jay Hill for Pierre Lemieux and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Council of Saskatchewan Forest Industries: Alan Brander, President. *Government of Saskatchewan:* Hon. Eldon Lautermilch, Minister, Saskatchewan Forestry Secretariat. *Bowater Incorporated:* Pierre Monahan, Senior Vice-President and President, Canadian Forest Products Division .

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2006/08/02 4:16 p.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 18

Monday, July 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Pierre Lemieux,
Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette,
Hon. Jay Hill for Ted Menzies,
and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Maritime Lumber Bureau:

Diana Blenckhorn, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Independent Lumber Remanufacturers' Association:

Russ Cameron, President.

J. D. Irving, Limited:

Jim Irving, President.

National Association of Home Builders :

Barry Rutenberg, Member, Executive Committee and Board of Directors, President of Barry Rutenberg Homes.

Canadian Lumber Remanufacturers Alliance:

Francis Schiller, Executive Director.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

Français Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Monday, July 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 1:35 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Pierre Lemieux, Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette, Hon. Jay Hill for Ted Menzies and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Maritime Lumber Bureau: Diana Blenckhorn, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Independent Lumber Remanufacturers' Association:* Russ Cameron, President. *J. D. Irving, Limited:* Jim Irving, President. *National Association of Home Builders :* Barry Rutenberg, Member, Executive Committee and Board of Directors, President of Barry Rutenberg Homes. *Canadian Lumber Remanufacturers Alliance:* Francis Schiller, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 2:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2006/08/02 4:16 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 19

Monday, July 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Pierre Lemieux,
Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette,
Hon. Jay Hill for Ted Menzies,
and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Free Trade Lumber Council:

Carl Grenier, Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer.

Ontario Forest Industries Association:

Jamie Lim, President and Director General.

Gorman Brothers Lumber Ltd.:

Bill Reedy, Manager.

Alberta Softwood Lumber Trade Council:

Trevor Wakelin, Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Monday, July 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 2:48 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Pierre Lemieux, Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette, Hon. Jay Hill for Ted Menzies and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Free Trade Lumber Council: Carl Grenier, Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer. *Ontario Forest Industries Association:* Jamie Lim, President and Director General. *Gorman Brothers Lumber Ltd.:* Bill Reedy, Manager. *Alberta Softwood Lumber Trade Council:* Trevor Wakelin, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Lui Temelkovski moved, — That the Standing Committee on International Trade, noting that the Hon. Michael Wilson, who as Ambassador to the United States was closely involved in the softwood lumber negotiations and who has taken a prominent role on behalf of the government in the public debate that has ensued, requests that he appear at the next scheduled meeting on August 21st.

By unanimous consent, after debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

On motion of Mark Eyking, it was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn, and that the next meeting begin.

At 3:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 20

Monday, July 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Ted Menzies,
Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette,
Hon. Jay Hill for Pierre Lemieux,
and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Stephen Atkinson, Managing Director, Paper and Forest Products
Research, BMO Capital Markets.

Jennings Capital Inc.:

John Duncanson, Forest Products Analyst.

As Individuals:

Simon V. Potter, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Monday, July 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 4:04 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Ted Menzies, Paul Crête for Pierre A. Paquette, Hon. Jay Hill for Pierre Lemieux and Christian Paradis for Ron Cannan.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: As an individual: Stephen Atkinson, Managing Director, Paper and Forest Products Research, BMO Capital Markets. *Jennings Capital Inc.:* John Duncanson, Forest Products Analyst. *As an individual:* Simon V. Potter, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2006/08/02 4:17 p.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 21

Monday, August 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies,
Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski,
and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruwila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Hon. Michael Wilson, P.C., Ambassador of Canada to the United
States of America.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Monday, August 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 10:03 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking, Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies, Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruville, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: As an individual: Hon. Michael Wilson, P.C., Ambassador of Canada to the United States of America.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

The Hon. Michael Wilson made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/08/22 9:09 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 22

Monday, August 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies,
Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski,
and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Pierre-Marc Johnson, Senior Counsel, Heenan - Blaikie.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Monday, August 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 10:56 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking, Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies, Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: As an individual: Pierre-Marc Johnson, Senior Counsel, Heenan - Blaikie.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

Pierre-Marc Johnson made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/08/22 10:57 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 23

Monday, August 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies,
Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski,
and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Elliot J. Feldman, Trade Lawyer, Baker & Hostetler.

Federation of Paper and Forest Workers:

Sylvain Parent, President, CSN.

United Steelworkers:

Normand Rivard, Council Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Monday, August 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 11:44 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking, Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies, Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: As an individual: Elliot J. Feldman, Trade Lawyer, Baker & Hostetler. *Federation of Paper and Forest Workers:* Sylvain Parent, President, CSN. *United Steelworkers:* Normand Rivard, Council Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

Elliot J. Feldman, Sylvain Parent and Normand Rivard made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peter Julian moved, — Given the continued concerns expressed by many witnesses appearing before the Standing Committee on International Trade on the Softwood Lumber Agreement, and the importance of the matter to the Province of British Columbia which accounts for over half of all Canadian Softwood exports, and in order that this committee obtain all the information required to make its recommendation to the House, that this Committee conduct hearings in Vancouver upon the return of Parliament.

Debate arose thereon.

Ken Boshcoff moved, — To add after the word "Vancouver", the words, "Thunderbay, Ontario".

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — To add after the word "Vancouver", the words, "Saguenay Region, Quebec".

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendments and they were agreed to, by a show of hands:
YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7;
NAYS: 4.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

Given the continued concerns expressed by many witnesses appearing before the Standing Committee on International Trade on the Softwood Lumber Agreement, and the importance of the matter to the Province of British Columbia which accounts for over half of all Canadian Softwood exports, and in order that this committee obtain all the information required to make its recommendation to the House, that this Committee conduct hearings in Vancouver, Thunderbay, Ontario and Saguenay Region, Quebec upon the return of Parliament.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Standing Committee on International Trade recommends that the Government of Canada immediately introduce loan guarantees long called for by the Canadian softwood lumber industry.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7;
NAYS: 4.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/08/22 2:09 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 24

Monday, August 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies,
Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski,
and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Buchanan Lumber:

John W. Brodrick, Project Manager, Mayor of High Prairie.

Quebec Forest Industry Council:

Guy Chevette, President Executive Director.

Ontario Lumber Manufacturers' Association:

David G. Milton, President.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Monday, August 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 1:41 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking, Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies, Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Buchanan Lumber: John W. Brodrick, Project Manager, Mayor of High Prairie. *Quebec Forest Industry Council:* Guy Chevette, President Executive Director. *Ontario Lumber Manufacturers' Association:* David G. Milton, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

John Brodrick, David G. Milton and Guy Chevette made statements and answered questions.

At 3:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/08/22 11:24 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 25

Monday, August 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Pierre A. Paquette.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking,
Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies,
Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski,
and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Canfor Corporation:

Ken O. Higginbotham, Vice-President, Forestry and Environment.

Weyerhaeuser Company:

Paul Perkins, Vice-President, Policy & Planning.

Forest Products Association of Canada:

Jim Shepherd, Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Canfor.

Federated Co-operatives Limited:

William Van Bergeyk, Senior Vice-President, Forest Products.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Monday, August 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 3:08 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Pierre A. Paquette.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Mark Eyking, Christian Paradis for Ted Menzies, Marcel Proulx for Lui Temelkovski and Robert Vincent for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Canfor Corporation: Ken O. Higginbotham, Vice-President, Forestry and Environment. *Weyerhaeuser Company:* Paul Perkins, Vice-President, Policy & Planning. *Forest Products Association of Canada:* Jim Shepherd, Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canfor. *Federated Co-operatives Limited:* William Van Bergeyk, Senior Vice-President, Forest Products.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber - Agreement of July 1st, 2006.

Jim Shepherd, William Van Bergeyk and Paul Perkins made statements and answered questions.

At 4:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/08/22 11:23 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for Pierre Lemieux.



IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Ted Menzies, seconded by Peter Julian, it was agreed, — That Leon Benoit be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Ron Cannan, it was agreed, — That Lui Temelkovski be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Guy André, it was agreed, — That Serge Cardin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Leon Benoit took the Chair.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider its future business.

John Maloney moved, — That the motion adopted by the Committee at its meeting of August 21, 2006, which read as follows: “That Given the continued concerns expressed by many witnesses appearing before the Standing Committee on International Trade on the Softwood Lumber Agreement, and the importance of the matter to the Province of British Columbia which accounts for over half of all Canadian Softwood exports, and in order that this committee obtain all the information required to make its recommendation to the House, that this Committee conduct hearings in Vancouver, Thunderbay, Ontario and Saguenay Region, Quebec upon the return of Parliament.” be rescinded .

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on division.

It was agreed, — That a future business be held on Thursday, September 26, 2006.

At 9:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford

Clerk of the Committee

2006/09/27 8:34 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, September 28, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Fast for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, September 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the future business items be considered by the full committee but that the Committee retain its Sub-committee on Procedure and Agenda.

It was agreed, — 1) That the Clerk provide the Committee with information on the motions on the time allotted for the questioning of witnesses adopted in other standing committees; and

2) That the Committee discuss a revised motion for time allotment for the questioning of witnesses at a future business meeting.

It was agreed, — That the Library of Parliament Analysts prepare a summary of the discussion held at this meeting including future Canadian trade and investment opportunities.

It was agreed, — 1) That the Committee invite the Minister of International Trade, the Hon. David Emerson, to appear before the Committee on Thursday, October 5, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., or at the earliest opportunity, to discuss Efficiency Measures, financial priorities of the Department, future trade negotiations as well as other matters including those related to Bill C-24; and

2) That if Bill C-24 is referred to the Committee before October 5, 2006, the Committee forego the appearance of the Minister and proceed to study Bill C-24 in which instance the first meeting on the Bill would consist of a Departmental briefing by officials; and

3) That if the Minister is not available and Bill C-24 is not yet referred to the Committee, the Committee invite representatives from the Canadian International Trade Tribunal to appear before it on Thursday, October 5, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., regarding dumped and subsidized import, and domestic producers.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold round tables discussions with representatives from the Canadian industry sector and Federal Government officials to seek their views on Canadian competitiveness and global market opportunities for Canada.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/02 3:47 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber: Binational Industry Council.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Betty Hinton for Pierre Lemieux,
and Deepak Obhrai for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of International Trade:

Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy Bureau;

Brice MacGregor, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Softwood Lumber Division;

Michael Solursh, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Paul Robertson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Betty Hinton for Pierre Lemieux and Deepak Obhrai for Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of International Trade: Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy Bureau; Brice MacGregor, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Softwood Lumber Division; Michael Solursh, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Softwood Lumber: Binational Industry Council.

Paul Robertson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/04 2:05 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, October 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Canadian International Trade Tribunal: Dumped and subsidized import and domestic producers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Deepak Obhrai for Pierre Lemieux,
and Hon. Bryon Wilfert for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Trade Tribunal:

Pierre Gosselin, Chair, Office of the Chairman;
John Greig, Director General, Research Branch.

Pierre Gosselin made a statement and, with John Greig, answered questions.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, October 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Deepak Obhrai for Pierre Lemieux and Hon. Bryon Wilfert for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian International Trade Tribunal: Pierre Gosselin, Chair, Office of the Chairman; John Greig, Director General, Research Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Canadian International Trade Tribunal: Dumped and subsidized import and domestic producers.

Pierre Gosselin made a statement and, with John Greig, answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee consider its First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure as per the following:

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee continue using its current motion on time allotment for questioning of witnesses.

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee hold the following meeting:

Tuesday, October 17, 2006:

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Free Trade Agreement Between Canada, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua

Witness: Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold meetings as follows:

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Canada's Trade Policy

Witnesses: Officials from the Department of International Trade

Question: What is Canada's trade policy?

Thursday, October 19 2006:

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: Round Table on Canada's Trade Policy

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Informal working lunch with participants

Participants:

Canadian Association of Manufacturers and Exporters

Conference Board of Canada

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Canadian Council of Chief Executives

Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters

Centre for Trade Policy and Law

C.D. Howe Institut

Wendy Dobson, Director of the Institute for International Business. Joseph Rotman School of Business, University of Toronto

L'Association des Maisons du Commerce Extérieur du Québec

Questions:

What should Canada's future trade policy look like?

Should Canada be pursuing closer integration of the North American economy to meet competitive pressures from other regions of the world?

If so, what should Canada's North American policy contain?

Should Canada seek to rely less on the North American market by developing new partnerships with the emerging economic powers?

How can we secure improved market access in emerging markets (China, India, Brazil) and in more established markets (European Union, Japan, South Korea) in order to spur economic growth?

What specific trade, investment and other agreements should Canada enter into?

What, if any, new programs should be developed to boost business? .

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/06 11:07 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada - Central America Four Free Trade Agreement Negotiations (Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro for Helena Guergis,
and Ken Epp for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers:

Mark Rowlinson, Labour Lawyer;
Nick Milanovic, Labour Lawyer.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy;
Terry Collins-Williams, Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy;
Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Dean Del Mastro for Helena Guergis and Ken Epp for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers: Mark Rowlinson, Labour Lawyer; Nick Milanovic, Labour Lawyer. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):* David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy; Terry Collins-Williams, Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy; Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada - Central America Four Free Trade Agreement Negotiations (Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua).

Mark Rowlinson and Nick Milanovic made statements and answered questions.

At 10:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:10 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

Terry Collins, Paul Robertson and David Plunkett made statements and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider the notices of motions submitted by Peter Julian.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Committee report to the House, recommending that the government suspend Canada-CA4FTA negotiations until the following steps to open the process for public discussion are achieved:

- Full and immediate disclosure of all draft texts and Canadian negotiating proposals for the CA4FTA;
- Mechanisms are developed for authentic public debate, including stakeholder consultations that are open to civil society and broader public participation;
- This committee is mandated to conduct a further study on the potential impacts of the Canada-

CA4FTA, including human rights experts. This study would enable the Standing Committee to make an informed recommendation to Parliament.

Debate arose thereon.

Serge Cardin moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “That” and substituting the following therefore:

That the Committee report to the House on the Canada-CA4FTA negotiations while:

- Full and immediate disclosing of all draft texts and Canadian negotiating proposals for the CA4FTA;
- Mechanisms are being developed for authentic public debate, including stakeholder consultations that are open to civil society and broader public participation;
- This committee is mandated to conduct a further study on the potential impacts of the Canada-CA4FTA, including human rights experts. This study would enable the Standing Committee to make an informed recommendation to Parliament.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Serge Cardin and it was agreed to on division.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to on division.

At 12:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/23 1:33 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, October 19, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp for Helena Guergis,
Brian Fitzpatrick for Ted Menzies,
and John Williams for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Conference Board of Canada:

Glen Hodgson, Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, policy.

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

C.D. Howe Institute:

Ben Tomlin, Fellow.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, October 19, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for Helena Guergis, Brian Fitzpatrick for Ted Menzies and John Williams for Pierre Lemieux.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Conference Board of Canada: Glen Hodgson, Vice-President and Chief Economist. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, Policy. *Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist. *C.D. Howe Institute:* Ben Tomlin, Fellow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

It was agreed, — That the Committee host a working lunch for the participants of the Round Table.

The Committee and participants proceeded to a round table discussion.

At 11:38 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:44 a.m., the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee commence hearings on Bill C-24, Softwood Lumber, on Tuesday, October 24, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and

That the Committee first hear from the Departmental Officials; and

That the Committee hear from further witnesses on Thursday, October 26, 2006, from 9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.; and

That the Clause by Clause commence on Tuesday, October 31, 2006.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/20 1:49 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Larry Bagnell.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy;
Dennis Seebach, Director, Administration and Technology
Services;
Carl Hartil, Deputy Director, Softwood Lumber;
Brice MacGregor, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Softwood Lumber;
John Clifford, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Canada Revenue Agency:

Ron Hagmann, Manager, Softwood Lumber.

Paul Robertson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux.

Other Members present: Hon. Larry Bagnell.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy; Dennis Seebach, Director, Administration and Technology Services; Carl Hartil, Deputy Director, Softwood Lumber; Brice MacGregor, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Softwood Lumber; John Clifford, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau. *Canada Revenue Agency:* Ron Hagmann, Assistant Manager, Softwood Lumber.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

Paul Robertson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/24 3:06 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, October 26, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/27 2:33 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Free Trade Lumber Council:

Elliot J. Feldman, Trade Lawyer, Baker & Hostetler.

As an Individual:

Darrel Pearson, Senior Partner, Gottlieb & Pearson, International
Trade & Customs Lawyers.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux.

Associate Members present: Bill Casey.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Free Trade Lumber Council: Elliot J. Feldman, Trade Lawyer, Baker & Hostetler. *As an individual:* Darrel Pearson, Senior Partner, Gottlieb & Pearson, International Trade & Customs Lawyers.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

Elliot J. Feldman and Darrel Pearson made statements and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/01 10:15 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, November 2, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Pierre Lemieux,
Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Mark Eyking,

and Tina Keeper for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy;
John Clifford, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau;
Dennis Seebach, Director, Administration and Technology
Services;
Michael Solursh, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau;
Stephen de Boer, Director, Softwood Lumber.

Canada Revenue Agency:

Ron Hagmann, Manager, Softwood Lumber;
Cindy Negus, Manager, Legislative Policy Directorate.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, November 2, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Pierre Lemieux, Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Mark Eyking and Tina Keeper for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy; John Clifford, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau; Dennis Seebach, Director, Administration and Technology Services; Michael Solursh, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau; Stephen de Boer, Director, Softwood Lumber. *Canada Revenue Agency:* Ron Hagmann, Manager, Softwood Lumber; Cindy Negus, Manager, Legislative Policy Directorate.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Standing Committee on International Trade hear testimony from those organizations, businesses and municipalities that have recently written to the Committee to request to testify on Bill C-24, and that they be heard either in person, or by video, or telephone conference before the beginning of clause by clause consideration of Bill C-24 by this Committee.

Debate arose thereon.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the debate be now adjourned.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural admissibility of the proposed motion.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion admissible as per Standing Order 58.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The Chair's decision was sustained as the question was not negated.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS:

Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Roy Cullen, Peter Julian — 2.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The witnesses answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

The Chair calls Clause 2.

Clause 2 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Roy Cullen, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Clause 3 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Roy Cullen, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 4,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 25 on page 3 with the following:

“(a) the rate that is the Bank of Canada core measure of inflation calculated in respect of that”

Ron Cannan moved, — That the total debate for clauses and all amendments are to be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per member, and if the Committee would like to extend debate beyond three (3) minutes per member for a specific clause or amendment, this could be accommodated by general vote.

Debate arose thereon.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible as the Committee was already seized with amendments and Clause 4 of the Bill.

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Tina Keeper, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

The Chair ruled that the following amendment was consequential to the previous amendment and therefore it was also negatived:

That Bill C-24, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 38 on page 3 with the following:

“(b) 4%.”

Clause 4 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Roy Cullen, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:20 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Ted Menzies moved, — That the total number of minutes of debate per amendment, per member, be limited up to a maximum of 3 minutes, and that 3 minutes per member also be allotted to the clause, amended or not.

That the Committee finish clause by clause consideration for Bill C-24 by the end of the day on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

That all clauses that have no proposals for amendments be voted on together, in one vote, at the start of the meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

That Bill C-24 be reported back to the House on Thursday or as soon as possible.

That the clause by clause consideration for Bill C-24 be completed before considering any other committee business.

That any debate on motions related to Bill C-24 be limited to 3 minutes per person per motion.

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words after “That” with following: “the total number of minutes per amendment per member be limited up to a maximum of three (3) minutes, and that three (3) minutes per member also be allotted to the clause, amended or not, to propose a first amendment of thirty (30) minutes for that first clause;

All clauses that have no proposals for amendments be voted together at the start of the meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2006;

That the Bill be reported to the House as soon as possible;

That any debate on motions related to Bill C-24 be limited to 30 minutes”.

Debate arose thereon.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the Committee extend its sitting till 2:00 p.m. or until the Committee votes on the main motion.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural admissibility of the proposed motion.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion admissible.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Tina Keeper, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The Chair's decision was sustained as the question was not negated.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Tina Keeper, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The Committee resumed consideration of the amendment of Peter Julian, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words after "That" with following: "the total number of minutes per amendment per member be limited up to a maximum of three (3) minutes, and that three (3) minutes per member also be allotted to the clause, amended or not, to propose a first amendment of thirty (30) minutes for that first clause;

All clauses that have no proposals for amendments be voted together at the start of the meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2006;

That the Bill be reported to the House as soon as possible;

That any debate on motions related to Bill C-24 be limited to 30 minutes".

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Tina Keeper, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Bill Casey, Helena Guergis, Tina Keeper, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

At 1:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/08 3:52 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Albrecht for Pierre Lemieux,
Rob Anders for Pierre Lemieux,
Gérard Asselin for Serge Cardin,

Steven Blaney for Helena Guergis,
Garry Breitkreuz for Ted Menzies,
Rod Bruinooge for Pierre Lemieux,
Paul Crête for Guy André,
Ed Fast for Pierre Lemieux,
Jacques Gourde for Pierre Lemieux,
Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux,
Brian Jean for Pierre Lemieux,
Jean-Yves Laforest for Guy André,
Pat Martin for Peter Julian,
Pierre A. Paquette for Guy André,
Pauline Picard for Guy André,
and Louise Thibault for Guy André.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Albrecht,
Rob Anders,
Steven Blaney,
Garry Breitkreuz,
Rod Bruinooge,
Paul Crête,
Jacques Gourde,
Brian Jean
and Pat Martin.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Hon. Raymond Chan,
David Christopherson,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Pierre A. Paquette,
Pauline Picard
and Louise Thibault.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Normand Radford, Clerk of the Committee.

House of Commons:

Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk;
Jacques Lahaie, Committee Clerk;

Roger Préfontaine, Committee Clerk;
Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

John Clifford, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Canada Revenue Agency:

Ron Hagmann, Manager, Softwood Lumber;

Mary Anne McMahon, Senior Counsel, Legal Services Branch;

Cindy Negus, Manager, Legislative Policy Directorate.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy;

Dennis Seebach, Director, Administration and Technology
Services;

Michael Solursh, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, November 7, 2006
(Meeting No. 36)

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Harold Albrecht for Pierre Lemieux, Rob Anders for Pierre Lemieux, Gérard Asselin for Serge Cardin, Steven Blaney for Helena Guergis, Garry Breitkreuz for Ted Menzies, Rod Bruinooge for Pierre Lemieux, Paul Crête for Guy André, Ed Fast for Pierre Lemieux, Jacques Gourde for Pierre Lemieux, Richard Harris for Pierre Lemieux, Brian Jean for Pierre Lemieux, Jean-Yves Laforest for Guy André, Pat Martin for Peter Julian, Pierre A. Paquette for Guy André, Pauline Picard for Guy André and Louise Thibault for Guy André.

Associate Members present: Harold Albrecht, Rob Anders, Steven Blaney, Garry Breitkreuz, Rod Bruinooge, Paul Crête, Jacques Gourde, Brian Jean and Pat Martin.

Other Members present: Gérard Asselin, Hon. Raymond Chan, David Christopherson, Jean-Yves Laforest, Pierre A. Paquette, Pauline Picard and Louise Thibault.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Normand Radford, Clerk of the Committee. *House of Commons:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk; Jacques Lahaie, Committee Clerk; Roger Préfontaine, Committee Clerk; Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John Clifford, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau. *Canada Revenue Agency:* Ron Hagmann, Manager, Softwood Lumber; Mary Anne McMahon, Senior Counsel, Legal Services Branch; Cindy Negus, Manager, Legislative Policy Directorate. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy; Dennis Seebach, Director, Administration and Technology Services; Michael Solursh, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 18, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to impose a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products to the United States and a charge on refunds of certain duty deposits paid to the United States, to authorize certain payments, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and to amend other Acts as a consequence.

The Committee resumed its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The witnesses answered questions.

The Chair ruled that, pursuant to the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 2, 2006, the Committee proceed to a vote on all clauses of C-24 that did not have any proposed amendments. These are 7, 8, 9, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30, 31, 35 to 39, 42 to 47, 51, 52, 53, 58 to 63, 71, 74, 79, 80, 90, 91, 92, 97, 101, 102, 103, 110, 112, 115 to 119, and 121 to 125.

Peter Julian moved, — That the First Nations Forestry Council be invited to testify before this Committee.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible as it contravenes the order adopted by the Committee on November 2, 2006 specifically that “clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-24 be completed before considering any other Committee business”.

The Chair ruled that all cameras should be removed from the room at this time as the meeting had begun.

A point of order was raised regarding the Chair’s ruling on the inadmissibility of the proposed motion.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Clauses 7 to 9 inclusive, 16, 20 to 22 inclusive, 27, 29 to 31 inclusive, 35 to 39 inclusive, 42 to 47 inclusive, 51 to 53 inclusive, 58 to 63 inclusive, 71, 74, 79, 80, 90 to 92 inclusive, 97, 101 to 103 inclusive, 110, 112, 115 to 119 inclusive and 121 to 125 inclusive carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the amendments pertaining to the Atlantic exemption be considered as a group to be debated and voted on individually and in the correct order. These amendments are to be found on pages 5, 6, 7 to 13 and 22 to 25.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

After debate, the Chair ruled that the Committee would proceed to the next amendments and clauses until the Committee arrived at page 5 and amendment CPC-1, whereupon the motion of Mr. Cannon would take effect.

On Clause 5,

Serge Cardin moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 4 on page 4 with the following:

“the railcar that contains it was released to the railway for assembly to”

Mr. Julian raised a point of order requesting clarification of the time allocation order

of November 2, 2006, specifically if the three (3) minutes allotted to each member included questions and answers from the witnesses.

The Chair ruled that the questions and answers to witnesses were included in the three (3) minutes.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended

- a. by adding after the words “chemin de fer” the following:

“ou à côté de la route”

- b. by adding after the words “au train” the following:

“ou au camion”

The question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

The question was put on the amendment of Serge Cardin and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Clause 5, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian, — 1.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair concerning the three minutes time limit and witness’ questions and answers. The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Peter Julian proposed to move, — That questions asked of the witnesses not be deducted from the three (3) minutes time limit allocated for amendments.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible.

Peter Julian moved, — That the three (3) minute time limit be removed for Clause 6.

The Chair ruled the motion required unanimous consent or the original motion would need to be rescinded before this motion could be moved.

Unanimous consent was refused.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 6, be amended

- a. by replacing line 13 on page 4 with the following:

“(a) unrelated persons are deemed to deal”

- b. by replacing line 16 on page 4 with the following:

“related to each other were, at any”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 6 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Peter Julian — 2.

On Clause 10,

The Committee proceeded with the amendment CPC-1 on page 5 pursuant to the motion of Ron Cannan adopted earlier this day.

Ted Menzies moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 10, be amended by replacing line 16 on page 5 with the following:

“10. (1) Subject to the exclusions provided for in subsection 10.1(1), every person who exports a soft-”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ted Menzies and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Brian Jean, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 10, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 5 with the following:

“October 31, 2006, shall pay to Her Majesty in”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Helena Guergis moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 10, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 5 with the following:

“October 11, 2006, shall pay to Her Majesty in”

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the words “October 11, 2006” the following:

“at midnight”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The Chair asked “Shall Clause 10 as amended carry?”

During the vote, Peter Julian attempted to raise a point of order.

The Chair ruled that points of order could not be raised during a vote.

Clause 10, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pauline Picard, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On new Clause 10.1,

Ted Menzies moved, — That Bill C-24 be amended by adding after line 22 on page 5 the following new clause:

“10.1 (1) Despite section 10, the following exports of softwood lumber products are excluded from the charge referred to in that section:

(a)

exports from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland and Labrador;

(b)

exports from Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut;

(c) exports by a person referred to in section 16.

(2) An exported softwood lumber product is deemed to be exported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland and Labrador if the product underwent its first primary processing in one of those provinces from softwood sawlogs originating in one of those provinces or in the State of Maine.

(3) An exported softwood lumber product is deemed to be exported from Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut if the product underwent its primary processing in one of those territories from softwood sawlogs originating in one of those territories.”

Ted Menzies attempted to move a subamendment.

The Chair ruled that a Member could not amend a motion that he or she had just moved.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by deleting the words “Despite section 10”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Brian

Jean, Peter Julian, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Ron Cannan — 1.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended:

- a. by adding in paragraph (a) after the words “exports from” the following:

“the provinces of”;

- b. by replacing in paragraph (b) the words “exports from Yukon” with the words “exports from the Yukon Territory”.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Jean-Yves Laforest — 3; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7.

The Chair ruled the amendments to be frivolous and inadmissible.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended in paragraph (3) by adding after the words “one of those territories” the following:

“or the state of Alaska”

The Chair ruled the proposed subamendment inadmissible because it was beyond the scope of the Bill, as provided on page 654 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ted Menzies, as amended, and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Brian Jean, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

A Member attempted to speak to new Clause 10.1.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was the new clause and had already been debated and adopted.

On Clause 14,

The Chair called Clause 14 pursuant to the motion of Ron Cannan adopted earlier this day.

On a point of order, Mr. Julian said that Clause 11 should be next.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair concerning the next clause up for debate. The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron

Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Helena Guergis moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 14, be amended by replacing lines 4 to 41 on page 11 with the following:

“14. (1) If, during a particular calendar quarter, total exports of softwood lumber products from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland and Labrador exceed the aggregate sum of total production in that calendar quarter and total inventory at the beginning of that calendar quarter, of softwood lumber products that underwent their first primary processing in those provinces from softwood sawlogs originating in one of those provinces or in the State of Maine, each person responsible for excess shipments as determined in subsection (2) shall pay a charge calculated by applying \$200 per thousand board feet of exported lumber products to that person’s excess shipments.

(2) A person’s excess shipments shall equal the amount by which its exports exceed in a particular calendar quarter the sum of the person’s total production in that calendar quarter and total inventory at the beginning of that calendar quarter of softwood products that underwent their first primary processing in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador from softwood sawlogs originating in one of those provinces or in the State of Maine.”

Dominic LeBlanc moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing in paragraph (2) the words “and Newfoundland and Labrador” with the words “or Newfoundland and Labrador”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Dominic LeBlanc and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing the word “\$200” with the word “\$100”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Garry Breitkreuz, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney — 9.

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Garry Breitkreuz, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Richard Harris, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Peter Julian proposed to move, —That the Committee do now adjourned.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible because it contradicted the time allocation order adopted by the motion of November 2, 2006.

The Chair ruled the amendment to delete Clause 15 inadmissible as the proper course of action would be to vote against the clause.

The Chair ruled that pursuant to the order of the Committee agreed earlier today, the debate and vote on Clause 14 is stood.

On Clause 11,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 11, be amended by replacing lines 8 to 17 on page 6 with the following:

“the particular month is 0%.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 11, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 30 on page 6 with the following:

“the particular month is 0%.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Brian Jean, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 7.

Clause 11 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Garry Breitkreuz, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney — 8; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 12,

Serge Cardin moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 12, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 12 on page 7 with the following:

“incurred in the placement aboard the conveyance”

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing the words “aboard the” with the words “aboard any”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Garry Breitkreuz, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

The question was put on the amendment of Serge Cardin and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Garry Breitkreuz, Serge Cardin, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Peter Julian, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: — 0.

Dominic LeBlanc moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 12, be amended by replacing line 17 on page 7 with the following:

“who is certified under section 25 and does not hold specific rights to

harvest timber in a public forest, has not acquired standing timber directly from the Crown after October 11, 2006, and is not an associated person with respect to any person who holds specific rights to harvest timber in a public forest or with any person that has acquired standing timber directly from the Crown. For the purposes of this section, persons are associated if they are associated persons within the meaning of subsections 2(2) to (4) of the Special Import Measures Act."

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by deleting all the words after the words "and does not hold" and substituting the following:

"a renewable right to harvest over 10,000 cubic meters per year in a public forest, and is not a person, with respect to any person who holds specific renewable rights to harvest timber in a public forest."

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Jean-Yves Laforest, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the amendment be amended

- a. by deleting all the words after the word "who is certified under section 25" and substituting the following:

"in accordance with the requirements or conditions established under paragraph 100(1)(a)"

- b. by adding in Clause 100 after line 12 on page 87 the following subsection:

"Agreement prevails

(1.1) The softwood lumber agreement, as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Export and Import Permits Act, prevails over any regulations made under subsection (1), to the extent of any inconsistency."

The Chair ruled that the two parts of the subamendment were consequential and would be debated together and the decision on one would apply to the other.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair. The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Ron Cannan and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 10.

Ted Menzies moved, — That the amendment be further amended by replacing section a) with the following:

"who is certified under section 25 in accordance with the procedure

established under Schedule I.”

That as a consequence of the subamendment, that Bill C-24, in Clause 16, be amended by replacing line 8 on page 12 with the following:

“name is set out in schedule II is exempt from”

That as a consequence of the subamendment, that Bill C-24, in Clause 16, be amended by replacing line 14 on page 12 with the following:

“regulation, amend schedule II by adding,”

That as a consequence of the subamendment, that Bill C-24, in the schedule, be amended by replacing line 1 on page 100 with the following:

“Schedule II”

That as a consequence of the subamendment, that Bill C-24 be amended by adding the following Schedule I at line 27 on page 99:

“Schedule I

(Section 12)

1. *The CRA shall administer, control and verify the requirements associated with certifying a Person as an Independent Manufacturer of Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Products (“Independent Remanufacturer” for purposes of the SLA 2006.*
2. *In order to be certified as an Independent Remanufacturer, a company must provide an application to the CRA that includes:*

(a)

provincial certification that it does not hold Crown tenure rights and, after the Effective Date, has not acquired standing timber directly from the Crown in any province other than a Maritime province or other excluded province;

(b)

certification that it is not an Associated Person in respect of a company that holds provincial Crown tenure rights or that has acquired standing timber directly from the Crown; and

(c)

a list of Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Products that it expects to produce in the next Year.

3. *A certification shall be valid only for such times as the company satisfies the conditions for certification specified in paragraphs 2(a) and (b). A company's exports shall only qualify for the treatment referred to in Article VII(7) as of the date that Canada provides notice to the United States that it has certified the company pursuant to paragraph 2. The exports of a certified Independent Remanufacturer may be disqualified from receiving such treatment if Canada decertifies the company or if an arbitration tribunal pursuant to Article XIV finds that: (a) a company is not an Independent Remanufacturer or (b) the product that the company is exporting is not a Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Product.*
4. *At the request of either Party, the Parties shall consult on whether to amend the SLA 2006 for purposes of further addressing Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Products based on an assessment of the overall effect of the SLA 2006.*
5. *No later than 60 days after the end of each Quarter, for each Region that exported Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Products to the United States during the Quarter, Canada shall provide to the United States the weighted-average yield loss percentage used to determine the Export Price for the Softwood Lumber Products incorporated into Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Products exported to the United States from the Region."*

The Chair ruled the proposed subamendment inadmissible as it was not a subamendment but a new amendment.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 8; NAYS: Serge Cardin, Peter Julian — 2.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dominic LeBlanc and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Richard Harris, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7; NAYS: Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Peter Julian — 3.

The Chair ruled that the amendment NDP-7 could not be moved as it had a line conflict with the amendment just adopted by the Committee.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Clause 12, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Richard Harris, Dominic LeBlanc, John

Maloney, Ted Menzies — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 13,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 13, be amended by replacing line 34 on page 8 with the following:

“a region during a month is increased by 0.5% if”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 8.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 13, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 9 with the following:

“region for that month exceed 200% of the”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Richard Harris, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 13 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 14,

RULING BY THE CHAIR

Pursuant to the motion of Ron Cannan earlier today, all the amendments to Clause 14 have been dealt with. The Committee will now proceed to the debate and vote on the clause itself.

Clause 14, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 15,

Clause 15 was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

On Clause 17,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 17, be amended by replacing lines 16 to 18 on page 12 with the following:

“17. (1) The Minister for International Trade may, in consultation with the provincial and territorial governments, by regulation, conditionally or”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 17, be amended by replacing lines 22 to 24 on page 12 with the following:

“(2) The Minister for International Trade may, in consultation with the provincial and territorial governments, by regulation, conditionally or”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7.

Clause 17 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 18,

Ron Cannan moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 18, be amended by

- a. replacing line 34 on page 12 with the following:

“12, 2006, has not been liquidated and in respect”

- b. by replacing line 21 on page 13 with the following:

“October 11, 2006.”

- c. replacing line 30 on page 13 with the following:

“of October 12, 2006.”

The Chair ruled that the debate and vote on G-5 would apply to G-7, G-8, G-10 and G-12 as these amendments were consequential.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Steven Blaney, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Steven Blaney, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Therefore, the following amendments are adopted: G-7, G-8, G-10, G-12.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 18, be amended by replacing line

26 on page 13 with the following:

“A is US\$1.00; and”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 18, be amended by adding after line 12 on page 14 the following:

“It does not include the final scope ruling made on March 3, 2006.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Peter Julian moved, — That the three (3) minute rule be waived for the next amendment.

The Chair ruled that this would require unanimous consent.

The Chair asked for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent was denied.

After debate, the Chair called for the vote on Clause 18.

On a point of order, Peter Julian said that he had been speaking to an amendment.

The Chair ruled that the Member had not moved an amendment and therefore must have been speaking to the clause.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair concerning the three minutes time limit and witness' questions and answers. The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Paul Crête, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2.

Clause 18, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Committee suspend for fifty-five (55) minutes.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Mark Eyking moved, — That the debate on each amendment and clause be reduced from three (3) minutes to one (1) minute.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: Serge Cardin, Peter Julian — 2.

On Clause 19,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 19, be amended by replacing line 4 on page 15 with the following:

“19. The Minister shall, in co-operation with the provincial and territorial governments, administer and en-”

After debate, the Chair called for the vote on the amendment.

On a point of order, Peter Julian said that he had not had a full minute of debate.

The Chair said that he had.

Thereupon, Peter Julian challenged the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair ruled that whether or not the Member had the floor for one minute was not a ruling but a simple matter of fact.

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

On Clause 23,

Peter Julian raised a point of order saying that the Chair must recognize his points of order.

The Chair assured the Member he did recognize points of order.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 23, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 23 on page 16 with the following:

“23. The Minister shall register any person applying for registration who meets the prescribed requirements and shall notify the person of the effective”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 23 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John

Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 24,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 24, be amended by replacing lines 32 and 33 on page 16 with the following:

“a person, the Minister shall notify the person by registered mail of the cancellation and the effective date”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 24 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 25,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 25, be amended by replacing lines 35 to 41 on page 16 with the following:

“25. The Minister shall, when so requested by a provincial or territorial government, provide that government with all relevant information in the Minister’s possession that the Minister may lawfully provide in relation to any person who has applied to that government for certification as an independent remanufacturer.”

The Chair ruled that, since there were line conflicts, NDP-19 and L-5 could not be put if NDP-18 was agreed to.

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 25, be amended by replacing line 40 on page 16 with the following:

“(2) The Minister may, after consultation with the provincial and territorial governments and after providing reasonable notice to the person, amend, suspend,”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Dominic LeBlanc moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 25, be amended by replacing line 41 on page 16 with the following:

“renew, cancel or reinstate a certification as required for the purposes of

this Act.

(3) If the Minister cancels the certification of a person, the Minister shall notify the person in writing of the cancellation and of its effective date.

(4) The Minister shall establish and maintain a publicly accessible registry containing the following information with respect to each certification:

(a) the name of the person that is certified;

(b) the date of the certification;

(c)

any amendment made to the certification and the date of the amendment; and

(d)

the date of any suspension, renewal, cancellation or reinstatement of the certification."

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding in subsection (3) the words "by registered mail" after the words "shall notify the person in writing".

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Peter Julian — 3; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dominic LeBlanc and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

Clause 25, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 26,

Ted Menzies moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 26, be amended by replacing line 11 on page 17 with the following:

"containing information limited to the charges payable under this section;"

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding the words "and kept confidential" after the words "under this section".

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Paul Crête, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Dominic LeBlanc moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding the words “and such information be forwarded to the Minister of Revenue in a timely manner” after the words “under this section”.

Peter Julian moved, — That the clause be stood.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Serge Cardin, Peter Julian — 2; NAYS: Rob Anders, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 7.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Dominic LeBlanc and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rod Bruinooge, Ted Menzies — 2; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney — 6.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ted Menzies and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7; NAYS: Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre A. Paquette — 3.

Clause 26 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 6; NAYS: Guy André, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian — 3.

On Clause 28,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 28, be amended by replacing line 37 on page 17 with the following:

“\$100, the amount owing by the person is”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 7.

Clause 28 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 32,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 32, be amended by replacing line 33 on page 19 with the following:

“required to be paid 90 days after the day on which the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the

following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 32 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 33,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 33, be amended by replacing line 41 on page 19 with the following:

“file, within any reasonable period of not less than 30 days that may be”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 33 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7; NAYS: Mark Eyking — 1.

On Clause 34,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 34, be amended by replacing line 1 on page 20 with the following:

“34. (1) If, for any reason other than a sudden illness or disability, a person fails to pay an amount to”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Mark Eyking, Peter Julian, John Maloney — 3; NAYS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 6.

Rod Bruinooge moved, — That only ten (10) seconds be allowed per vote, per individual, as a maximum.

On a point of order, Peter Julian requested that the Clerks tell the Committee if such a motion had ever been brought forward.

The Chair ruled that the Clerks advised the Chair, and he had already ruled the motion in order.

John Maloney moved, — That the motion be amended by adding “If no individual vote is cast, it shall be deemed an abstention”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment to the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Peter Julian moved, — That the motion be amended by adding the words “unless the member indicates otherwise.”.

The Chair ruled the amendment out of order as it negated the motion.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Rod Bruinooge, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Rod Bruinooge, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 34, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 20 with the following:

“interest shall be compounded annually at the”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 11.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 34, be amended by replacing line 34 on page 20 with the following:

“period is not more than \$250, the Minister shall”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 34, be amended by replacing line 34 on page 20 with the following:

“period is not more than \$250, the Minister may”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 34 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian, Lui Temelkovski — 2.

On Clause 40,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 40, be amended

- a. by replacing line 8 on page 22 with the following:

“40. (1) The Minister shall, within 30 days after receiving an application from a person”

- b. by replacing line 12 on page 22 with the following:

“calendar quarters, pay to the person a refund of the amount”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 40, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 22 with the following:

“calculated under subsection (2) or (3), together with any interest that has accrued in respect of that amount, if all of”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 40 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Mark Eyking, Peter Julian — 2.

On Clause 41,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 41, be amended by replacing line 45 on page 23 with the following:

“information within five years after the day on”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 41 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian, Lui Temelkovski — 2.

On Clause 48,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 48, be amended by replacing line 8 on page 33 with the following:

“(3) Unless otherwise requested by the person and authorized by the”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc — 2; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 48, be amended by replacing line 23 on page 33 with the following:

“records shall retain them until the expiry of three”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 48, be amended by replacing line 39 on page 33 with the following:

“to retain those records for any reasonable period that is”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in the French version of Clause 48, be amended by replacing line 1 on page 34 with the following:

« (9) Le ministre peut autoriser par écrit toute personne à »

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 48 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 49,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 49, be amended by adding after line 17 on page 34 the following:

“(1.1) Any information that is required to be provided under this Act may be provided in a prescribed alternative format or using prescribed equipment to ensure that persons with disabilities are able to comply with any such requirement.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis,

Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 49 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette — 8; NAYS: Peter Julian, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 3.

On Clause 50,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 50, be amended

- a. by replacing line 36 on page 35 with the following:

“under this section in respect of a charge or a reporting”

- b. by replacing line 39 on page 35 with the following:

“payable by the personne in respect of that charge or”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 50 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

Peter Julian proposed to move, — That the Committee suspend its clause-by-clause review of Bill C-24 until the full impact of the amendments have been assessed by the Department.

Whereupon, the Chair ruled the motion out of order on the basis that is contradicted an earlier motion adopted by the Committee.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 54,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 54, be amended by replacing line 41 on page 37 with the following:

“150 days after the date of the notice of the”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2; NAYS: Harold Albrecht, Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Helena Guergis proposed to move, — That this Committee consider together amendments on pages 60-104 because all of these amendments address provisions that are standard within existing tax legislation.

Whereupon, the Chair ruled the motion inadmissible on the basis that you require unanimous consent to vote on several amendments together.

Clause 54 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2.

Helena Guergis moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 55, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 39 on page 39 with the following:

“(4) Le ministre peut recevoir la demande”

Peter Julian moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing the words “peut recevoir” with the word “reçoit”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Gérard Asselin, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 11; NAYS: — 0.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 55, be amended by replacing line 10 on page 40 with the following:

“(a) the application is made within two years”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

At 5:10 p.m., Lui Temelkovski took the Chair.

Clause 55, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

At 5:15 p.m., Leon Benoit took the Chair.

On Clause 56,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 56, be amended by replacing line 36 on page 40 with the following:

“expiry of 90 days after the decision referred to”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 56 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2.

On Clause 57,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 57, be amended by replacing line 1 on page 42 with the following:

“(b) 60 days have elapsed after the filing of”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc — 2; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 57, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 42 with the following:

“instituted after the expiry of 150 days after notice”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 57 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian, John Maloney — 2.

On Clause 64,

Peter Julian moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 64, be amended by replacing line 32 on page 46 with the following:

“an amount equal to 0.1% of the amount of”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian, Lui Temelkovski — 2; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette — 9.

Clause 64 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 6; NAYS: Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre A. Paquette, Lui Temelkovski — 4.

At 5:31 p.m. it was agreed, — That the sitting be suspended until immediately after the votes in the House.

At 6:43 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Committee adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

The Chair ruled the motion inadmissible on the basis that it contradicted an earlier motion adopted by the Committee, and that the remaining amendments and clauses would now be put to a vote without any debate in order to respect the motion the Committee adopted on November 2, 2006.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

On Clause 65,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 65, be amended by replacing line 3 on page 47 with the following:

“section 33 is liable to a penalty of \$50.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Peter Julian — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 65 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 66,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 66, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 47 with the following:

“under this Act is liable to a penalty of one dollar for”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10.

Clause 66 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 67,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 67, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 47 with the following:

“penalty of the greater of \$50 and 5% of the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 67 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: Mark Eyking — 1.

On Clause 68,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 68, be amended by replacing lines 9 to 12 on page 48 with the following:

“to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$2,500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days, or to both.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dominic LeBlanc — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 68 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 69,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 69, be amended by replacing lines 16 to 21 on page 49 with the following:

“(a) a fine of not less than 5%, and not more than 20%, of the amount payable that was sought to be evaded, or of the refund sought, or, if the amount that was sought to be evaded cannot be ascertained, a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$2,500;”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 69 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

On Clause 70,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 70, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 50 with the following:

“one dollar and an amount equal to 10% of the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10.

Clause 70 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 72,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 72, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 51 with the following:

“a fine not exceeding \$100.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Mark Eyking — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 72 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 73,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 73, be amended by replacing lines 8 and 9 on page 51 with the following:

“offence under section 68 or 72 unless it is established that the person did not exercise all due diligence”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 73 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 8; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

And a point of order being raised by Peter Julian to the effect that amendments needed to be moved before they could be voted on, the Chair ruled that these amendments, as well as the remaining clauses of the bill, were deemed to be moved as a result of the motion adopted by the Committee on November 2, 2006.

On Clause 75,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 75, be amended by replacing lines 23 and 24 on page 51 with the following:

“ment provided for the offence, if proof exists and if the person has been prosecuted and convicted.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 75 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

On Clause 76,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 76, be amended by replacing lines 12 and 13 on page 52 with the following:

“under this Act, may be laid or made within one year after the day on which the matter of the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 76 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: — 0.

Peter Julian proposed to move, — That officials from the Department of International Trade and the Customs and Revenue Agency be allowed to leave.

Whereupon, the Chair ruled that this motion could not be moved as a result of the motion adopted by the Committee on November 2, 2006.

On Clause 77,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 77, be amended by replacing lines 33 to 43 on page 52 and lines 1 to 20 on page 53 with the following:

“(3) If any place referred to in paragraph (2)(a) is a dwelling-house or place of business, the authorized person may not enter that dwelling-house or place of business without the consent of the occupant, except under the authority of a warrant issued under subsection (4).

(4) A judge may issue a warrant authorizing a person to enter a dwelling-house or place of business subject to the conditions specified in the warrant if, on ex parte application by the Minister, a judge is satisfied by information on oath that

(a)

there are reasonable grounds to believe that the dwelling-house or place of business is a place

referred to in paragraph (2)(a);

(b)

entry into the dwelling-house or place of business is necessary for any purpose related to the administration or enforcement of this Act; and

(c)

entry into the dwelling-house or place of business has been, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that entry will be, refused.

(5) If the judge is not satisfied that entry into the dwelling-house or place of business is necessary for any purpose related to the administration or enforcement of this Act, the judge may, to the extent that access was or may be expected to be refused and that a record or property is or may be expected to be kept in the dwelling-house or place of business,

(a)

order the occupant of the dwelling-house or place of business to provide a person with reasonable access to any record or property that is or should be kept in the dwelling-house or place of business; and"

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 77, be amended by replacing line 36 on page 52 with the following:

"consent of the occupant after having advised the occupant of their right to refuse entry, except under the"

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 77 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

On Clause 78,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 78, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 54 with the following:

"not be heard before the end of ten clear days"

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui

Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 78 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 8; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

On Clause 81,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 81, be amended by replacing line 26 on page 55 with the following:

“(a) a reasonable period of not less than 150”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 81, be amended by adding after line 17 on page 56 the following:

“(6.1) For the purposes of subsection (5), a judge shall set aside the requirement if the person demonstrates that they were unable to obtain the information or record despite having made a genuine effort to do so.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 81 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 8; NAYS: Lui Temelkovski — 1.

On Clause 82,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 82, be amended by replacing line 41 on page 56 with the following:

“file with the Minister, within eight months after”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 82, be amended by replacing line 44 on page 56 with the following:

“with that person, if that information is necessary for the purposes of this Act.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the

following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 82 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 8; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 83,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 83, be amended by replacing line 10 on page 57 with the following:

“unable to act within ten business days, another judge of the same court,”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 83, be amended by replacing lines 9 and 10 on page 58 with the following:

“retained by the Minister, who shall take proper and responsible care to ensure that it is preserved until the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 83, be amended by replacing line 37 on page 58 with the following:

“record at the expense of the Minister, and the Minister shall reimburse reasonable transportation costs to the person for this purpose.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 7.

Clause 83 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Louise Thibault — 7; NAYS: Lui Temelkovski — 1.

On Clause 84,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 84, be amended by replacing lines 12 and 13 on page 60 with the following:

“(5) The Minister may provide to medical and judicial authorities any confidential information relating to”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the

following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 84, be amended by adding after line 34 on page 64 the following:

“(12) The Minister may order the disposal — including by destruction — of any information collected under this section that in the opinion of the Minister is no longer necessary for the administration of this Act.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 84 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 85,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 85, be amended by replacing line 43 on page 65 with the following:

“that is five years after the day on which it”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 85, be amended by replacing line 4 on page 66 with the following:

“subsection (9), on the day that is five years after”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 85 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 8; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 86,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 86, be amended by replacing line 30 on page 67 with the following:

“150 days after the date of a notice of assessment”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 86, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 68 with the following:

“described in subsection (1) until the end of 150”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 86 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 87,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 87, be amended by replacing lines 3 and 4 on page 70 with the following:

“section, the Minister may apply to a judge for further direction.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Peter Julian proposed to move, — That the next clause be postponed. Whereupon, the Chair ruled that this motion could not be moved as a result of the motion adopted by the Committee on November 2, 2006.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 87, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 70 with the following:

“person, the person may, on nine clear days notice”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 8.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 87, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 70 with the following:

“(a) within 45 days after the authorization was”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 87 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 88,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 88, be amended by replacing line 12 on page 71 with the following:

“(3) Les dépenses et autres frais raisonnables”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 88 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9; NAYS: Mark Eyking — 1.

On Clause 89,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 89, be amended by replacing lines 26 and 27 on page 75 with the following:

“89. (1) If the Minister has knowledge that a person is, or will be within one”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Mark Eyking — 1; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 89, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 28 on page 75 with the following:

“89. (1) If the Minister has knowledge that a person is, or will be within ten working days, liable to make a payment to another person”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 89, be amended by replacing lines 39 and 40 on page 75 with the following:

“section (1), if the Minister has knowledge that within 90 days”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 89, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 76 with the following:

“Minister knows”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 89, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 77 with the following:

“General shall not be made more than three years”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10.

Clause 89 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 93,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 93, be amended by replacing line 23 on page 78 with the following:

“writing give 90 days notice to the person,”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 93, be amended by replacing lines 32 to 35 on page 78 with the following:

“subsection (1) shall be kept for 90 days. If the owner does not pay the amount due together with all expenses within the 90 days, the Minister may”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 8.

And a point of order having been raised by Peter Julian to the effect that amendments needed to be read before they are put to a vote, the Chair ruled that there was no such requirement.

Clause 93 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney,

Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 94,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 94, be amended by replacing line 1 on page 79 with the following:

“94. (1) If the Minister has proofs that a person”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 94 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 95,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 95, be amended by replacing line 14 on page 80 with the following:

“not be made more than one year after the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Mark Eyking — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 95 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 96,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 96, be amended by adding after line 37 on page 82 the following:

“(5.1) This section does not apply to transfers of property that are made by a person

(a)

in payment of an obligation to provide spousal or child support pursuant to a written agreement or a court order; or

(b) to fund the education of a child of the person.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 96, be amended by adding after line 39 on page 82 the following:

“(7) This section does not apply to any transfer of property that takes place as a result of the death of the transferor.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski, Louise Thibault — 9.

Clause 96 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 98,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 85 with the following:

“been called into question in writing within a reasonable time by the Minister or a”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 98 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

On Clause 99,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 99, be amended by replacing line 27 on page 86 with the following:

“99. (1) After consulting fully with all provincial and territorial governments, the Minister shall distribute, among”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 99, be amended by replacing line 32 on page 86 with the following:

“less any refunds and less the following costs — not to exceed 5% of the revenue —”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted

Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 99 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 100,

Dominic LeBlanc moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 100, be amended by deleting lines 3 to 5 on page 87.

The question was put on the amendment of Dominic LeBlanc and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 7; NAYS: Guy André — 1.

Serge Cardin moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 100, be amended by adding after line 8 on page 87 the following:

“(b.1) respecting the calculation, application and interpretation of the FOB value and export price referred to in section 12;”

The question was put on the amendment of Serge Cardin and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Serge Cardin — 2; NAYS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 100, be amended by replacing line 15 on page 87 with the following:

“tional Trade and after consulting with provincial and territorial governments, make regulations establishing”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 100, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 104,

The Chair ruled that the following amendment was consequential to a previous amendment and therefore it was also adopted:

That Bill C-24, in Clause 104, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 88 with the following:

“beginning on October 12, 2006 and ending on”

Clause 104, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron

Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 105,

The Chair ruled that the following amendment was consequential to a previous amendment and therefore it was also adopted:

That Bill C-24, in Clause 105, be amended by replacing lines 41 to 44 on page 88 with the following:

“105. (1) For the purposes of applying section 13 to the month of October 2006, references to a month in subsection 13(1) and (2) are deemed to be references to the period beginning on October 12, 2006 and ending on October 31, 2006.

(2) The monthly trigger volume applicable to a region for the month of October 2006 is the amount determined by the formula

$$A \times (B/100) \times 1.1 \times (20/31)$$

where

A is the value of A determined under subsection 13(3) or (4), as applicable; and

B is the value of B determined under subsection 13(3) or (4), as applicable.

(3) For the purpose of calculating the value of C as determined under subsection 13(3) or (4) for the month of November 2006 in respect of a region,

(a)

the reference to “exports from the region of softwood lumber products during the previous month” is deemed to be a reference to exports from the region of softwood lumber products during the period beginning on October 12, 2006 and ending on October 31, 2006; and

(b)

the reference to “the trigger volume for the region for the previous month” is deemed to be a reference to the volume calculated under subsection (2).”

Clause 105, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 106,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 106, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 89 with the following:

"be filed on June 30, 2007."

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 106 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

Helena Guergis moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 107, be amended by replacing line 11 on page 89 with the following:

"12, 2006."

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 7; NAYS: Guy André, Serge Cardin, Lui Temelkovski — 3.

Clause 107, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 9; NAYS: Lui Temelkovski — 1.

On Clause 108,

The Chair ruled that the following amendment was consequential to a previous amendment and therefore it was also adopted:

That Bill C-24, in Clause 108, be amended by

- a. replacing line 14 on page 89 with the following:

"Permits Act or under paragraph 6.3(3)(a) of that Act, as enacted by section 111 of this Act, and arising out of the implemen-"

- b. replacing line 19 on page 89 with the following:

"earlier than October 12, 2006."

Clause 108, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 109,

The Chair ruled that the following amendment was consequential to a previous amendment and therefore it was also adopted:

That Bill C-24, in Clause 109, be amended by replacing line 35 on page 89 with the following:

“12, 2006 and amended on October 12, 2006, and includes any rectifications made”

Clause 109, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 111,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 111, be amended by replacing line 26 on page 90 with the following:

“agreement, the Minister may, after consulting the provincial and territorial governments and the lumber industry, determine the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney, Lui Temelkovski — 2; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies — 7.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 111, be amended by replacing line 33 on page 90 with the following:

“may, after consulting the provincial and territorial governments and the lumber industry,”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 111, be amended by adding after line 7 on page 91 the following:

“(5) The Minister shall make determinations under subsection (2) and allocations under subsection (3) in accordance with guidelines developed in cooperation with the provincial and territorial governments that ensure that those determinations and allocations are done in a fair and transparent manner and that any undue hardship to a person that results from an allocation is addressed by the Minister.”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Maloney — 1; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8.

Clause 111 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: John Maloney — 1.

On Clause 113,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 113, be amended by replacing line 2 on page 92 with the following:

“ter may, after consulting the provincial and territorial governments and giving 180 days’ written notice, amend, suspend, cancel or reinstate any”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

Clause 113 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 114,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 114, be amended by replacing lines 31 to 33 on page 92 with the following:

“(3) An inspector may not enter a place referred to in paragraph (2)(a) without the consent of”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 114, be amended

- a. by replacing line 37 on page 92 with the following:

“an inspector to enter a place subject to”

- b. by replacing line 42 on page 92 with the following:

“that the place is a place referred to”

- c. by replacing, in the English version, line 1 on page 93 with the following:

“(b) entry into the place is neces-”

- d. by replacing, in the English version, line 4 on page 93 with the following:

“(c) entry into the place has been, or”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C-24, in Clause 114, be amended

- a. by replacing line 8 on page 93 with the following:

“a place is necessary for any purpose”

- b. by replacing lines 13 and 14 on page 93 with the following:

“place,

(a) order the occupant of the place”

- c. by replacing, in the English version, line 17 on page 93 with the following:

“in the place; and”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 9.

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C–24, in Clause 114, be amended by replacing line 31 on page 93 with the following:

“(2) The Minister shall specify in writing the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 9.

Clause 114 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, John Maloney, Ted Menzies — 7; NAYS: Mark Eyking, Dominic LeBlanc, Lui Temelkovski — 3.

On Clause 120,

It was deemed moved, — That Bill C–24, in Clause 120, be amended by replacing lines 21 and 22 on page 96 with the following:

“(a) that the Governor in Council and Parliament authorize the Minister, the Agency, the”

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10.

Clause 120 carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

On Clause 126,

The Chair ruled that the following amendment was consequential to a previous amendment and therefore it was also adopted:

That Bill C–24, in Clause 126, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 99 with the following:

“have come into force on October 12, 2006.”

Clause 126, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

Helena Guergis moved, — That Bill C-24, in Schedule 1, be amended by replacing item 3 on page 100 with the following:

“3. Beaubois Coaticook inc.”

The question was put on the amendment of Helena Guergis and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

Schedule 1, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

Whereupon, Peter Julian appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ron Cannan, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 8; NAYS: Guy André, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian — 3.

The Short Title carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: — 0.

The Bill, as amended, carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

And a point of order having been raised by Peter Julian to the effect that “concurrence motions” are debatable, the Chair ruled that the consideration of these motions also falls under the motion adopted by the Committee on November 2, 2006.

The question: “Shall the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House?” was put and was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The Title carried on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

The question: “Shall the Committee order a reprint of the Bill, as amended, for the use of the House at report stage?” was put and was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Mark Eyking, Jacques Gourde, Helena Guergis, Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 10; NAYS: Peter Julian — 1.

At 8:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney
and Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Peter Berg, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

New Zealand High Commission to Canada:

Kate Lackey, High Commissioner;
Elizabeth Dixon, Second Secretary.

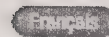
Australian High Commission:

Mr. William N. Fisher, High Commissioner;
Tony Huber, Deputy High Commissioner.

Embassy of Switzerland:

Claude Wild, Minister-Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney and Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: New Zealand High Commission to Canada: Kate Lackey, High Commissioner; Elizabeth Dixon, Second Secretary. *Australian High Commission:* Mr. William N. Fisher, High Commissioner; Tony Huber, Deputy High Commissioner. *Embassy of Switzerland:* Claude Wild, Minister-Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/21 3:53 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney
and Ted Menzies.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Casson for Pierre Lemieux,
and Roger Valley for Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters:
Carol Osmond, Senior Policy Advisor.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, John Maloney and Ted Menzies.

Acting Members present: Rick Casson for Pierre Lemieux and Roger Valley for Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters: Carol Osmond, Senior Policy Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witness made a statement and answered questions at 10:20 o'clock a.m..

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider the Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, — That the Study Plan prepared by the Library of Parliament dated November 23, 2006 be approved as follows:

COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

In its meeting of 23 November 2006, the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on International Trade agreed to a work plan for the long term. The plan consists of a two-stage study, as well as a number of meetings on other subjects.

STUDY DETAILS

The Committee will study the challenges and issues facing Canadian international business development in Canada's major trade and investment markets. It will identify problems and seek solutions on how to enhance the global competitiveness of Canadian businesses. This study will take place in two stages. Stage one will consider Canada's major trade and investment markets other than North America. Stage two will examine trade and investment issues with North America.

A. Stage One: Trade and Investment Issues in Other Major Markets

Stage one of the study considers Canadian trade and investment issues in major markets outside the North American market. Hearings on this subject will conclude on 1 March and the Committee will aim to issue a report by 29 March.

Amongst areas to be considered are the Gulf States (Gulf Cooperation Council); South America (Brazil, Chile); and Russia.

B Stage Two: Canada-North America Trade and Investment Issues

The Committee will begin the portion of this study by examining the impact of free trade; specifically, what has been the effect of Canada-North America economic integration on the Canadian economy, industrial composition and the welfare and lives of Canadians? The remainder of the study will look at current issues that may impede Canadians' ability to do business within North America.

A report will be presented to Parliament before the House rises for the summer

TIMEFRAME

The Committee's work plan is divided into three time periods, as described below:

A. 28 November to 14 December

- **Tuesday, 28 November 2006:** Trade Policy ; and Motions by Peter Julian.
- **Tuesday, 5 December 2006:** General trade issues

Proposed Witnesses:

Dairy Farmers of Canada

Canadian Federation of Agriculture

Canadian Canola Growers

Association Canadian Agri-food Trade Alliance

If one of the above groups is not available, the Committee invite the Grain Growers of Canada

• Thursday 7 December and 12 December 2006:

Two-day seminar from 8 a.m. 10 a.m. entitled Trade Knowledge Networks for Parliamentarians hosted by the Inter Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA) and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

In addition, the Committee will hold a regular one hour meeting on each of these two days on the topic of textiles.

The Committee will also invite the Conference Board of Canada to appear before it when the Board unveils its major study on trade. (Date to be determined)

B. 30 January to 29 March

During this period, the Committee will conduct stage one of its study: an examination of the challenges and obstacles for Canadians doing business with the United States. Hearings on this subject will conclude on 1 March and the Committee will issue a report by 29 March.

The Committee will hold additional meetings, including the following:

- WTO
- European Free Trade Agreement Committee.

C. 17 April through June

Stage two of the long-term study will begin following the Easter break.

The Committee proceeded to consider the motion of Peter Julian regarding textile industry.

Peter Julian moved, That the Committee calls on the government of Canada to stem the current market disruption, in specific categories, in the Canadian apparel industry, by immediately invoking Article 242 of China's accession protocol to the WTO and putting in place restrictions or safeguards on the growth of specific categories of apparel imports from China.

Guy André moved, That the motion be amended by removing all the words after “That” and replacing them with the following: “That the Committee report to the House of Commons urging the Government of Canada to counter disruption of trade in specific categories of Canada’s textile and clothing industries by immediately invoking clause 242 of China’s protocol to ascension to the WTO and by subjecting the increase of clothing and textile imports in specific categories from China to safeguards and restrictions.

These safeguards, which aim to give the industry time to adapt and modernize, should be accompanied by assistance measures, including:

- Improving the CANTex program and extending it to the clothing industry
- Introducing an income support program for older workers who cannot be reclassified
- Implementing measures to encourage the use of Canadian textiles.

In accordance with the desire of the House of Commons expressed on February 8, 2005 and October 15, 2005.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, That the motion and amendment be stood until the committee hear further witnesses on the topic;

That members submit their proposed witnesses to the Chair; and

That the selection of the witnesses be, if necessary, at the discretion of the Chair.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/06 10:24 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Inky Mark for Pierre Lemieux.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:
Marvin Shauf, Second Vice-President;
Clinton Monchuk, Policy Analyst.

Dairy Farmers of Canada:

Jacques Laforge, President;

Yves Leduc, Director, International Trade.

Canadian Canola Growers Association:

Rick White, Policy Director.

Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:

Liam McCreery, Past-President.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Inky Mark for Pierre Lemieux.

Witnesses: *Canadian Federation of Agriculture:* Marvin Shauf, Second Vice-President; Clinton Monchuk, Policy Analyst. *Dairy Farmers of Canada:* Jacques Laforge, President; Yves Leduc, Director, International Trade. *Canadian Canola Growers Association:* Rick White, Policy Director. *Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:* Liam McCreery, Past-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/05 3:26 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 40

Thursday, December 7, 2006

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst.

*Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on
International Trade:*

Michael Holden, Policy Analyst.

Library of Parliament:

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

UNITE HERE Canada:

Wynne Hartviksen, Communications and Political Action Director,
National Office;

Radika Quansoon, Garment worker and member, Ontario Council.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 40

Thursday, December 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 10:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Mark Eyking, Helena Guergis, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst. *Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on International Trade:* Michael Holden, Policy Analyst. *Library of Parliament:* Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: UNITE HERE Canada: Wynne Hartviksen, Communications and Political Action Director, National Office; Radika Quansoon, Garment worker and member, Ontario Council.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/08 2:27 p.m.

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) [and the motion adopted by the Committee on [date referred]], the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of [subject].

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Helena Guergis,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Casson for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the motion, as amended, as the Committee's Fifth Report to the House.

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/13 2:26 p.m.

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, January 30, 2007



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

France Bonsant.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment of
the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade:*

Peter Berg.

*Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on
International Trade:*

Michael Holden, Policy Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Embassy of Chile:

Paola Ansieta, Translator;

H.E. Eugenio Ortega, Ambassador.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Other Members present: France Bonsant.

In attendance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Peter Berg. *Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on International Trade:* Michael Holden, Policy Analyst.

Witnesses: Embassy of Chile: Paola Ansieta, Translator; H.E. Eugenio Ortega, Ambassador.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 43

Thursday, February 1, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Crête
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Conference Board of Canada:

Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist;
Gilles Rhéaume, Vice-President, Policy, Business and Society.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 43

Thursday, February 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Associate Members present: Paul Crête and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Conference Board of Canada: Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Gilles Rhéaume, Vice-President, Policy, Business and Society.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/02 10:31 a.m.

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Parliament of Liechtenstein:

Henrik Caduff, Member of Parliament.

Parliament of Switzerland:

Eugen David, Member of Parliament.

Parliament of Norway:

Laila Davøy, Member of Parliament.

Parliament of Switzerland:

Mario Fehr, Member of Parliament.

European Free Trade Association:

Jón Gunnarsson, Member of Parliament, Althingi, Icelandic
Parliament.

Parliament of Norway:

Svein Roald Hansen, Member of Parliament.

Parliament of Liechtenstein:

Franz Heeb, Member of Parliament.

European Free Trade Association:

Andri Luthersson, Secretary to the Parliamentary delegation,
European Economic Area Coordination Division.

Parliament of Switzerland:

Hans Ulrich Mathys, Member of Parliament.

Parliament of Iceland:

Stigur Stefansson, Secretary to the Icelandic Delegation;
Gudlaugur Thor Thordarson, Member of Parliament.

Parliament of Switzerland:

René Vaudroz, Member of Parliament;

OTHER PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:

Parliament of Switzerland:

Céline Nerny, Secretary to the Swiss Delegation.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Parliament of Liechtenstein: Henrik Caduff, Member of Parliament. *Parliament of Switzerland:* Eugen David, Member of Parliament. *Parliament of Norway:* Laila Davoy, Member of Parliament. *Parliament of Switzerland:* Mario Fehr, Member of Parliament. *European Free Trade Association:* Jón Gunnarsson, Member of Parliament, Althingi, Icelandic Parliament. *Parliament of Norway:* Svein Roald Hansen, Member of Parliament. *Parliament of Liechtenstein:* Franz Heeb, Member of Parliament. *European Free Trade Association:* Andri Luthersson, Secretary to the Parliamentary delegation, European Economic Area Coordination Division. *Parliament of Switzerland:* Hans Ulrich Mathys, Member of Parliament. *Parliament of Iceland:* Stigur Stefansson, Secretary to the Icelandic Delegation; Gudlaugur Thor Thordarson, Member of Parliament. *Parliament of Switzerland:* René Vaudroz, Member of Parliament.

Other Participants present: Parliament of Switzerland: Céline Nerny, Secretary to the Swiss Delegation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:20 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the committee host a working lunch for the delegation and that the costs be charged to the Committee's hospitality budget and that the total not exceed \$700.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider its future business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee review the Order in Council appointment of Eric Siegel, President and CEO of the Export Development Canada on February 13, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and;

Invite pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), at the same meeting from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Stephen Poloz, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist Corporate Affairs Export Development Canada on the topic of Canada's Trade Policy: Global Supply Chain .

At 1:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/06 3:51 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 45

Thursday, February 8, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christian Ouellet for Guy André,
and Lee Richardson for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council for the Americas:

Kenneth Frankel, Board Member, International Trade Advisor;
Eduardo Klurfan, Vice-Chairman.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, February 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Christian Ouellet for Guy André and Lee Richardson for Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Council for the Americas: Kenneth Frankel, Board Member, International Trade Advisor; Eduardo Klurfan, Vice-Chairman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/14 8:25 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of Eric D. Siegel to the position of CEO which was referred to the Committee on January 1, 2007.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alex Atamanenko for Peter Julian.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;

Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Export Development Canada:

Stephen Poloz, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist,
Corporate Affairs;

Eric Siegel, President & Chief Executive Officer, International
Trade.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Alex Atamanenko for Peter Julian.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Export Development Canada: Stephen Poloz, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Corporate Affairs; Eric Siegel, President & Chief Executive Officer, International Trade.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of Eric D. Siegel to the position of CEO which was referred to the Committee on January 1, 2007.

Eric D. Siegel made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee finds Eric D. Siegel to possess the qualifications and the competencies to perform the duties of the position of President of the Export Development Corporation and, that the Chair report the findings of the Committee to the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Trade Policy.

Stephen S. Poloz made statements and, with Eric D. Siegel, answered questions.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve a budget of \$20,000.00 for the study on Canada's Trade Policy.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/13 3:16 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 47

Thursday, February 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Fast for Ron Cannan,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
and Yasmin Ratansi for John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Conference Board of Canada:

Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist;
Gilles Rhéaume, Vice-President, Policy, Business and Society.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, February 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Ron Cannan, Brian Murphy for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc and Yasmin Ratansi for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Conference Board of Canada: Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Gilles Rhéaume, Vice-President, Policy, Business and Society.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rod Bruinooge for Dean Allison,
and Ken Epp for Leon Benoit.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association:

Piers Cumberlege, National Board Director.

Export Development Canada:

Luc Dupont, Director, Strategy and Operations International
Business Development Group.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Acting Chair, Lui Temelkovski, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Rod Bruinooge for Dean Allison and Ken Epp for Leon Benoit.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association: Piers Cumberlege, National Board Director.
Export Development Canada: Luc Dupont, Director, Strategy and Operations International Business Development Group.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider its future business.

Ted Menzies moved, — That any Member of the Committee have the right to issue a dissenting opinion on any report to be presented to the House of Commons by the Committee within the conditions imposed by the Committee and in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Navdeep Bains, it was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Vice-Chair: Lui Temelkovski.

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, February 22, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Diane Bourgeois for Guy André,
Ken Epp for Ted Menzies,
Mario Laframboise for Guy André,
David Sweet for Dean Allison,
and Bradley R. Trost for Leon Benoit.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited:

Peter D. Clark, President.

Southeast Asia Canada Business Council:

Carmelita Salonga Tapia, President, Philippines Canada Trade Council.

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada:

Yuen Pau Woo, President and Co-Chief Executive Officer.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, February 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Lui Temelkovski, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Diane Bourgeois for Guy André, Ken Epp for Ted Menzies, Mario Laframboise for Guy André, David Sweet for Dean Allison and Bradley R. Trost for Leon Benoit.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited: Peter D. Clark, President. *Southeast Asia Canada Business Council:* Carmelita Salonga Tapia, President, Philippines Canada Trade Council. *Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada:* Yuen Pau Woo, President and Co-Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/22 2:28 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canada-Arab Business Council:

His Excellency David Hutton, Director General;
Hon. Dwain Lingenfelter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Vice-President, Government Relations, Nexen Inc.;
Paul Mariamo, Senior Vice President, Middle East, SNC-Lavalin
Group Inc..

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canada-Arab Business Council: His Excellency David Hutton, Director General; Hon. Dwain Lingenfelter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Vice-President, Government Relations, Nexen Inc.; Paul Mariamo, Senior Vice President, Middle East, SNC-Lavalin Group Inc..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider its future business.

On motion of Ted Menzies, it was agreed on division, — That any Member of the Committee have the right to attach, as an annex, a dissenting opinion on any report to be presented to the House of Commons by the Committee within the conditions imposed by the Committee and in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 51

Thursday, March 1, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Wayne Marston.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canada Border Services Agency:

Raymond Bédard, Director, Partnerships Division, Admissibility Branch.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Anthony Burger, Chief Economist, Office of the Chief Economist;
Dan Ciuriak, Acting Director and Deputy Chief Economist, Policy Research and Modelling Division.

Statistics Canada:

Craig Kuntz, Director, International Trade;
Art Ridgeway, Director, Balance of Payments Branch.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 51

Thursday, March 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Associate Members present: Ken Epp.

Other Members present: Wayne Marston.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canada Border Services Agency: Raymond Bédard, Director, Partnerships Division, Admissibility Branch. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Anthony Burger, Chief Economist, Office of the Chief Economist; Dan Ciuriak, Acting Director and Deputy Chief Economist, Policy Research and Modelling Division. *Statistics Canada:* Craig Kuntz, Director, International Trade; Art Ridgeway, Director, Balance of Payments Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:31 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider its future business.

The Chair presented the Third Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of International Trade and his Departmental officials be invited to appear before the Committee at the earliest opportunity on the subject matter of Main Estimates 2007-2008.

It was agreed, — That immediately upon return from the parliamentary recess, the Committee consider a draft report on Canada's Trade Policy.

It was agreed, — That following the Easter recess, four meetings be scheduled in the month of April to conduct hearings on Canada-U.S. trade and investment issues, including the Security and Prosperity Partnership, and that the meetings be allocated as follows:

- April 17th, 19th and 24th – Hearings on Canada-U.S. business issues, including the Security and Prosperity Partnership.
- April 26th – Consideration of a draft report on the above.

It was agreed, — That the Committee seek permission to travel to the United States, Washington D.C. in April in the context of the Study of Canada-US Trade and Investment issues including the security and prosperity partnership.

It was agreed, — That the Committee conduct a study on the Machinery of Government; namely government departments and agencies that have a stake in international trade and investment policy, promotion and control.

It was agreed, — That the objective of the study be to evaluate how the machinery of government delivers trade- and investment-related services; namely

- Responsibilities of departments and agencies;
- Coordination of activities: Redundancy and organization;
- Allocation resources: Sources or targeted increases necessary; and
- Delivery by the Federal Government of a unified and coherent international business policy message.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider examining the structure of trade and investment portfolios in selected industrialized countries considered to have successful trade policy models and that suggested countries could include the United States and Australia.

It was agreed, — That the Committee's report include recommendations, if applicable, on how the machinery of government be restructured to operate more logically, efficiently and effectively.

It was agreed, — That the Committee seek permission to travel to Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Indonesia and Singapore), Brussels and the Gulf States in the month of May and that the Committee consider dividing itself into two components.

It was agreed, — That the Committee host a luncheon for the Honourable Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, President of the Senate, and the Honourable Antonio Leal Labrin, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Republic of Chile during their visit to Ottawa March 26-30, 2007.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, March 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 11:15 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to consider its future business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve a budget request of \$ 29,698.00 for 6 members and 2 staff to travel to Washington, D.C. from April 25, 2007 till April 27, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve a budget request of \$ 138,447.00 for 5 members and 2 staff to travel to Jakarta, Hanoi and Singapore from May 13, 2007 till May 21, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve a budget request of \$ 169,393.00 for 5 members and 2 staff to travel to Brussels, Dubai (UAE), Sanaa (Yemen), Doha (Qatar) and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) from May 10, 2007 till May 21, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee sit on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., and if necessary, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m..

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 11:25 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Associate Members present: Ken Epp and Joe Preston.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee approve a budget request of \$ 29,698.00 for 6 members and 2 staff to travel to Washington, D.C. from April 25, 2007 till April 27, 2007.

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee approve a budget request of \$ 138,447.00 for 5 members and 2 staff to travel to Jakarta, Hanoi and Singapore from May 13, 2007 till May 21, 2007.

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee approve a budget request of \$ 169,393.00 for 5 members and 2 staff to travel to Brussels, Dubai (UAE), Sanaa (Yemen), Doha (Qatar) and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) from May 10, 2007 till May 21, 2007.

It was agreed on division, — That, in addition to the \$29,698.00 budget request approved at its meeting of Thursday, March 22, 2007, the Committee approve an additional budget request of \$ 3,214.00 for French interpretation for committee travel to Washington, D.C. from April 25, 2007 till April 27, 2007.

It was agreed on division, — That, in addition to the \$ 138,447.00 budget request approved at its meeting of Thursday, March 22, 2007, the Committee approve an additional budget request of \$ 14,486.00 for French interpretation for committee travel to Jakarta, Hanoi and Singapore from May 13, 2007 till May 21, 2007.

It was agreed on division, — That, in addition to the \$ 169,393.00 budget request approved at its meeting of Thursday, March 22, 2007, the Committee approve an additional budget request of \$18,140.00 for French interpretation for committee travel to Brussels, Dubai (UAE), Sanaa (Yemen), Doha (Qatar) and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) from May 10, 2007 till May 21, 2007.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on Canada's Trade Policy.

It was agreed, — That dissenting or supplementary opinions to annexed to the report be limited to four pages and be submitted to the Clerk's office, in on or both official languages, by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2007.

At 1:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

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Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on Canada's Trade Policy.

At 5:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/28 10:16 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 55

Thursday, March 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of mandate, Management and Operation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sylvie Boucher.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Stewart Beck, Assistant Deputy Minister, Investment, Innovation and Sectors;
John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy and Negotiations Branch;
Marie-Lucie Morin, Deputy Minister, International Trade.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 55

Thursday, March 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Associate Members present: Sylvie Boucher.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Stewart Beck, Assistant Deputy Minister, Investment, Innovation and Sectors; John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy and Negotiations Branch; Marie-Lucie Morin, Deputy Minister, International Trade.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the mandate, Management and Operation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade).

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed,— By unanimous consent, that the Committee approve Votes 15 and 55 of the Main Estimates of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and that The Chair report the same to the House.

At 12:13 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:16 p.m., the committee proceeded to sit in camera.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

It was agreed on division, — That the Report consist of: membership page, recommendations, witness list and dissenting opinions.

It was agreed, — That recommendation one be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation two be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation three be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation four be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation five be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation six be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation seven be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation eight be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation nine be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation ten be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation eleven be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation twelve be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation thirteen be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation fourteen be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation fifteen be adopted.

It was agreed, — That recommendation sixteen be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation seventeen be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation eighteen be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation nineteen be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation twenty be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation twenty-one be adopted.

It was agreed on division, — That recommendation twenty-two be adopted.

A point of order was raised regarding the right of the Gouvernement Party to append a dissenting opinion to the Report, the Chair ruled that a dissenting opinion could be appended provided it did not delay the presentation of the Report.

Whereupon the decision of the Chair was appealed.

The Chair's decision was overruled.

It was agreed, That the Report, as amended, be adopted and that the Chair present the Report to the House.

It was agreed, That the Chair, Clerk, and Analysts be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, That pursuant to standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the Report.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Leon Benoit.

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Meeting No. 56

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Mark Holland for Hon. Navdeep Bains.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee proceeded to consider its future business

It was moved, - That the Committee consider rescheduling its travel dates to May 31, 2007 to June 11, 2007.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold hearings on Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP) on April 24 & 26 and May 3 & 8, 2007.

At 1:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/24 3:26 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Anthony Burger, Chief Economist, Office of the Chief Economist;
William Crosbie, Director General, North America Bureau.

Industry Canada:

Lee Gill, Director of Industrial Research and Analysis, Policy and
Sector Services Branch.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Anthony Burger, Chief Economist, Office of the Chief Economist; William Crosbie, Director General, North America Bureau. *Industry Canada:* Lee Gill, Director of Industrial Research and Analysis, Policy and Sector Services Branch. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Paul Robertson, Director General, North America Trade Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on Canada's Trade Policy.

At 12:14 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That dissenting opinions be appended to the report; be limited to 4 pages, single space; and be submitted to the Clerk in both official languages, 48 hours before presenting the Report to the house.

It was agreed on division, — That the Report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Report be presented to the House.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, the Clerk and the Analysts be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, — That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the Report.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee hold hearings on the Security and Prosperity Partnership initiative scheduled for April 26, May 1 & 3 be televised.

It was agreed unanimously, - That five members of the Standing Committee on International Trade and two staff travel to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Belgium the first week of June; and that five members of the Standing Committee on International Trade, accompanied by necessary staff, travel to Indonesia, Vietnam and Singapore the first week of June; and that both travel activities be on the Committee's study on international trade policy

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/26 10:08 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 58

Thursday, April 26, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joe Preston for Pierre Lemieux,
and Mike Wallace for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Peter Berg, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:

Bruce Campbell, Executive Director.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Clifford Sosnow, Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon.

Canadian Council of Chief Executives:

David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice-President.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Brian Zeiler-Kligman, Policy Analyst, International.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, April 26, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Joe Preston for Pierre Lemieux and Mike Wallace for Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Bruce Campbell, Executive Director. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Clifford Sosnow, Partner, Blakes, Cassells & Graydon. *Canadian Council of Chief Executives:* David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice-President. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Brian Zeiler-Kligman, Policy Analyst, International.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/27 2:52 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp for Ted Menzies,
and Rob Merrifield for Dean Allison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association of International Automobile Manufacturers of Canada:
David C. Adams, President.

Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters:
Mary Anderson, President.

Council of Canadians:
Maude Barlow, National Chairperson.

Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters:
Carol Osmond, Senior Policy Advisor.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for Ted Menzies and Rob Merrifield for Dean Allison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association of International Automobile Manufacturers of Canada: David C. Adams, President. *Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters:* Mary Anderson, President. *Council of Canadians:* Maude Barlow, National Chairperson. *Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters:* Carol Osmond, Senior Policy Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:46 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:50 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold a meeting on Canada US Trade and Investments and Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) on May 10, 2007 from 11 am to 1 pm.

It was agreed, — That the opposition parties invite two witnesses from the list of four names suggested by Peter Julian and the Government invite two other witnesses.

At 1:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/02 4:53 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 60

Thursday, May 3, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joe Preston for Dean Allison,
and David Tilson for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Quebec Network on Continental Integration:

Nancy Burrows, co-ordinator.

Carleton University:

Michael Hart, Simon Reisman Professor of Trade Policy, Norman
Paterson School of International Affairs.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Teresa Healy, Senior Researcher.

Canadian Trucking Alliance:

Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Trade & Security.

Quebec Network on Continental Integration:

Normand Pépin, Director, Research Services, Central des syndicats
démocratiques.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 60

Thursday, May 3, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met in a televised session at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Joe Preston for Dean Allison and David Tilson for Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Quebec Network on Continental Integration: Nancy Burrows, co-ordinator. *Carleton University:* Michael Hart, Simon Reisman Professor of Trade Policy, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. *Canadian Labour Congress:* Teresa Healy, Senior Researcher. *Canadian Trucking Alliance:* Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Trade & Security. *Quebec Network on Continental Integration:* Normand Pépin, Director, Research Services, Central des syndicats démocratiques.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:48 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:50 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was moved - That, pursuant to section 108(2) of the Regulations of the House, the Standing Committee recommend that the government quickly begin talks with its American and Mexican counterparts to exclude water from the scope of NAFTA and that adoption of this motion, and preamble, be reported to the House as soon as possible.

Il s'élève un débat

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 61

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Machinery of Government and the Implementation of Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Fitzpatrick for Dean Allison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruwila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Peter McGovern, Director General, Bilateral Commercial
Relations (Asia and Americas);
Ken Sunquist, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Operations and
Chief Trade Commissioner;
Carmen Sylvain, Director General, Bilateral Commercial Relations
(Europe, Africa and the Middle East).

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 61

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Brian Fitzpatrick for Dean Allison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Peter McGovern, Director General, Bilateral Commercial Relations (Asia and Americas); Ken Sunquist, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Operations and Chief Trade Commissioner; Carmen Sylvain, Director General, Bilateral Commercial Relations (Europe, Africa and the Middle East).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Machinery of Government and the Implementation of Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:31 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:34 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

On motion of Ted Menzies, it was agreed, — That the Committee approve a budget of \$198,427.00 for the Committee to travel to Riyadh, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sanaa and Brussels, June 3-14, 2007.

On motion of Ted Menzies, it was agreed, — That the Committee approve a budget of \$167,989.00 for the Committee to travel to Jakarta, Singapore, Hanoi and HiChi Minh June 3-14, 2007.

Peter Julian moved, — That the motion of Serge Cardin, moved on Thursday May 3, 2007, regarding the exportation of water be amended as follows:

Whereas Canada's water resources must be protected,

Whereas NAFTA covers all services and all goods, except those that are expressly excluded **and water is not excluded**,

Whereas this situation poses a risk to provincial **and federal laws concerning the protection of water including the prohibition of bulk water exports**,

Whereas a simple agreement by exchange of letters among the governments of Canada, the United States and Mexico must be respected by international tribunals as if it were an integral part of NAFTA,

It is moved that: Pursuant to section 108(2) of the Regulations **of the House**, the Standing Committee recommend that the government quickly begin talks with its American and Mexican counterparts to exclude water from the **scope of** NAFTA and that adoption of this motion, **and preamble**, be reported to the House as soon as possible.

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That the question be now put.

The Chair ruled that according to the Procedure and Practice of the House of Commons the question cannot be put.

Whereupon Guy André appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was overruled.

The question on the amendment motion of Peter Julian was put and carried on division.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 62

Thursday, May 10, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Holland for Hon. Navdeep Bains,
and Derek Lee for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dennis Bevington.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Alain Beaudoin, Executive Director, Innovation Partnerships
Branch.

Common Frontiers:

Corina Crawley.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

William Crosbie, Director General, North America Bureau;
Peter Fawcett, Deputy Director, United States Relations Division.

Common Frontiers:

John Foster.

Parkland Institute:

Gordon Laxer, Director.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 62

Thursday, May 10, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Mark Holland for Hon. Navdeep Bains and Derek Lee for Hon. Dominic LeBlanc.

Other Members present: Dennis Bevington.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Alain Beaudoin, Executive Director, Innovation Partnerships Branch. *Common Frontiers:* Corina Crawley. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* William Crosbie, Director General, North America Bureau; Peter Fawcett, Deputy Director, United States Relations Division. *Common Frontiers:* John Foster. *Parkland Institute:* Gordon Laxer, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:06 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Gordon Laxer made an opening statement.

The Chair ruled that the statement was not relevant to the Order of the Day.

Whereby Peter Julian appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was overruled.

At 12:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 63

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 15, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Bulk Water Removals.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Machinery of Government and the Implementation of Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc,
Pierre Lemieux,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Scott Brison for John Maloney,
Ken Epp for Ted Menzies,
and Hon. Raymond Simard for John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Commercial Corporation:
John McBride, President.

Business Development Bank of Canada:
Edmée Métivier, Executive Vice President, Financing and
Consulting.

Export Development Canada:
Eric Siegel, President & Chief Executive Officer, International
Trade.

Business Development Bank of Canada:
Jacques Simoneau, Executive Vice President, Investments.

Canadian Commercial Corporation:
Marc Whittingham, Vice President, Strategy and Organizational
Development.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 63

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Scott Brison for John Maloney, Ken Epp for Ted Menzies and Hon. Raymond Simard for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Commercial Corporation: John McBride, President. *Business Development Bank of Canada:* Edmée Métivier, Executive Vice President, Financing and Consulting. *Export Development Canada:* Eric Siegel, President & Chief Executive Officer, International Trade. *Business Development Bank of Canada:* Jacques Simoneau, Executive Vice President, Investments. *Canadian Commercial Corporation:* Marc Whittingham, Vice President, Strategy and Organizational Development.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding previous Committee meeting.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 15, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Bulk water removal.

Serge Cardin moved, — That, pursuant to section 108(2) of the Regulations of the House, the Standing Committee recommend that the government quickly begin talks with its American and Mexican counterparts to exclude water from the scope of NAFTA and that adoption of this motion, and preamble, be reported to the House as soon as possible.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Navdeep Bains, Scott Brison, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, Lui Temelkovski — 7; NAYS: Dean Allison, Ron Cannan, Pierre Lemieux, Ted Menzies — 4.

Ted Menzies moved, — That the documents prepared by the Library of Parliament entitled 1- Bulk Water removals, Water Exports and the NAFTA, 2- Bulk Water Removals: Canadian Legislation, be appended to the evidence of today's Committee meeting.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS:

Dean Allison, Guy André, Navdeep Bains, Scott Brison, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Dominic LeBlanc, Pierre Lemieux, Ted Menzies, Lui Temelkovski — 11; NAYS: — 0.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Navdeep Bains moved, — That the Clerk distribute, in both official languages, to all members of the Committee, requests by individuals/associations who have asked to appear before the Committee, including witnesses proposed by the Library of Parliament Analysts;

That the Committee or the Subcommittee on Procedure and Agenda decide on who will be invited to appear; and

That any member of Committee may bring forward to the Committee, or the Subcommittee on Procedure and Agenda, any request for witnesses for decision by either the Committee or the Subcommittee on Procedure and Agenda.

Debate arose thereon.

Dean Allison moved, — That the motion be amended by adding immediately after the motion the following: “That the witnesses be balanced for and against”.

The question was put on the amendment of Dean Allison and it was negatived on division.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “or the Subcommittee on Procedure and Agenda”.

The question was put on the amendment of Ron Cannan and it was negatived on division.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Lui Temelkovski, it was agreed on division, — That the testimony provided at the unofficial meeting of Thursday, May 10, 2007 held from 12:18 p.m. to 1:05 p.m. in Room 701, La Promenade Building attended by certain members of the Standing Committee on International Trade be appended to the evidence of the official portion of the Committee's meeting held pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), on the consideration of Canada-U.S. Trade and Investment Issues and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Machinery of Government and the Implementation of Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/17 4:23 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 64

Thursday, May 17, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 15, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Bulk Water Removals.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Machinery of Government and the Implementation of Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Leon Benoit,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gord Brown for Pierre Lemieux,
and Laurie Hawn for Ted Menzies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Centre for Trade Policy and Law of Carleton University:

William Dymond, Senior Executive Fellow.

As an Individual:

Carl Grenier, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
Laval University.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 64

Thursday, May 17, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Gord Brown for Pierre Lemieux and Laurie Hawn for Ted Menzies.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Centre for Trade Policy and Law of Carleton University: William Dymond, Senior Executive Fellow. *As an individual:* Carl Grenier, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Laval University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 15, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Bulk Water Removals.

Ron Cannan moved, — That any member of the Committee may attach a dissenting opinion to this, and futur, report(s) within 48 hours of the adoption of the report(s).

Whereas the Chair ruled the motion out of order on the basis that it required 48 hours notice.

Dean Allison moved, — That the Conservative Party submit its dissenting opinion on the Ninth Report to the Clerk's Office no later than 5 p.m. today, and that the report be presented to the House.

Peter Julian moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the “5 p.m.” with “12 p.m.”.

The question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Guy André, Navdeep Bains, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Lui Temelkovski — 5; NAYS: Dean Allison, Ron Cannan, Laurie Hawn — 3.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to on division.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee do not issue a News Release on its travel plans.

It was agreed, — That all further motions be submitted to the Committee in writing.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Machinery of Government and the Implementation of Canada's Trade Policy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/18 11:37 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Vice-Chair: Serge Cardin.

Meeting No. 65

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Pierre Lemieux,
John Maloney,
Ted Menzies
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Anderson for Leon Benoit,
and Christian Ouellet for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Paul Bears, Trade Commissioner, Middle East and North Africa;
Sue Butchart, Desk Officer, Gulf and Maghreb Division, Yemen,
Bahrain and Oman.

Export Development Canada:

Jean-François Croft, Regional Manager, International Business,
Development Group, Africa, Europe and Middle East.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Michael Hope-Simpson, Senior Learning Specialist, Centre for
Intercultural Learning;
Giles Norman, Deputy Director, Gulf and Maghreb;
Carmen Sylvain, Director General, Bilateral Commercial Relations
(Europe, Africa and the Middle East).

Carmen Sylvain, Giles Norman, Michael Hope-Simpson, Sue Butchart and Jean-François Croft made statements and answered questions.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 65

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Serge Cardin, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: David Anderson for Leon Benoit and Christian Ouellet for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Bears, Trade Commissioner, Middle East and North Africa; Sue Butchart, Desk Officer, Gulf and Maghreb Division, Yemen, Bahrain and Oman. *Export Development Canada:* Jean-François Croft, Regional Manager, International Business, Development Group, Africa, Europe and Middle East. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Michael Hope-Simpson, Senior Learning Specialist, Centre for Intercultural Learning; Giles Norman, Deputy Director, Gulf and Maghreb; Carmen Sylvain, Director General, Bilateral Commercial Relations (Europe, Africa and the Middle East).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy - Briefing on Middle East Trip.

Carmen Sylvain, Giles Norman, Michael Hope-Simpson, Sue Butchart and Jean-François Croft made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve working lunches for the Middle East and South East Asia trip.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/01 9:24 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Leon Benoit.

Meeting No. 66

Thursday, May 31, 2007

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 66

Thursday, May 31, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Pierre Lemieux, John Maloney and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: André Bellavance for Guy André and Jean-Yves Laforest for Serge Cardin.

Associate Members present: Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *House of Commons:* James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Roman Borowyk, Deputy Director, Asia and Oceania Commercial Relations; Mario Emond, Learning Specialist, Centre for Intercultural Learning. *Export Development Canada:* Marvin Hough, Regional Vice-President, International Business, Development Group, Asia. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Peter McGovern, Director General, Bilateral Commercial Relations, Asia and Americas; Deborah Paul, Director, Southeast Asia and Pacific Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy - Briefing on South East Asia Trip.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/01 9:24 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 19, 2007

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 67

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Leon Benoit, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Leon Benoit, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Ted Menzies and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Judy Sgro for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *House of Commons:* James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Canada's Trade Policy - Debriefing on Travel.

At 12:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Normand Radford
Clerk of the Committee

2007-06-21 2:08

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Clerk of the Committee: Chad Mariage.

Meeting No. 1

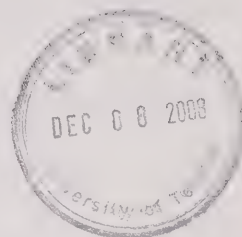
Thursday, November 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.



ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean-Claude D'Amours for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Luc Malo for Guy André,
and Brian Masse for Peter Julian.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:
Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, November 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(2).

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Jean-Claude D'Amours for Sukh Dhaliwal, Luc Malo for Guy André and Brian Masse for Peter Julian.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Dean Allison, it was agreed, — That Lee Richardson be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Lui Temelkovski, it was agreed, — That John Maloney be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Luc Malo, it was agreed, — That Serge Cardin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Lee Richardson took the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed with the study of Routine Motions.

On motion of Ron Cannan, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

John Maloney moved, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a member of the other opposition party.

Debate arose thereon.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “Vice-Chairs” the following: “, the Parliamentary Secretary, a second member of the Liberal Party,”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Pallister and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

John Maloney moved, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least 3 members are present, including one member of the opposition and provided that if no member of the opposition is present 10 minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed.

Debate arose thereon.

Dean Allison moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “proceed” the following: “ In the case of previously scheduled meetings taking place outside the Parliamentary precinct, the Committee members in attendance shall only be required to wait for 15 minutes following the designated start of the meeting before they may proceed to hear witnesses and receive evidence, regardless of whether opposition or government members are present”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dean Allison and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least 3 members are present, including 1 member of the opposition and provided that if no member of the opposition is present 10 minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed. In case the previously scheduled meeting taking place outside the Parliamentary precinct, the Committee members in attendance shall only required to wait for 15 minutes following the designated start of the meeting before they may proceed to hear witnesses and receive evidence, regardless of whether opposition or government members are present.

On motion of Ron Cannan, it was agreed, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents and only when they exist in both official languages and that witnesses be advised accordingly.

On motion of Navdeep Bains, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

On motion of Larry Miller, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding 2 representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair.

John Maloney moved, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an *in camera* meeting.

Debate arose thereon.

Larry Miller moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “meeting” the following: “In addition, each party shall be permitted to have one staff member from the whip's office attend *in camera* meetings”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Larry Miller and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an in camera meeting. In addition, each party shall be permitted to have one staff member from the whip's office attend in camera meetings.

On motion of Navdeep Bains, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each in camera meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Brian Masse, it was agreed, — That 48 hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

Brian Masse moved, — That, at the discretion of the Chair, witnesses be given up to 10 minutes for their opening statement; that during the questioning of witnesses, the time allocated to each questioner be as follows:

On the first round of questioning, up to 7 minutes for the first questioner of each party:

First round of questions of 7 minutes: Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party, New Democratic Party.

Subsequent rounds of 5 minutes: the sequence of Round 1 will apply. .

Debate arose thereon.

Larry Miller moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words "the sequence of Round 1 will apply. " with the words:

Second Round

Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party

Third Round

Liberal Party, Conservative Party

Fourth Round

Liberal Party, Conservative Party.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Larry Miller and it was negatived, by a show of

hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “the sequence of Round 1 will apply” with the words:

Second Round

Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party

Third Round

Liberal Party, Conservative Party

Fourth Round

Liberal Party, Conservative Party, Bloc Québécois, New Democratic Party.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ron Cannan and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That, at the discretion of the Chair, the witnesses be given up to ten (10) minutes for their opening statement. That during the questioning of witnesses, the time allocated to each questioner be as follows:

On the first round of questioning , up to seven (7) minutes for the first question of each party :

First round of questions of seven (7) minutes:

Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party, New Democratic Party.

Subsequent rounds of five (5) minutes:

Second Round

Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party

Third Round

Liberal Party, Conservative Party

Fourth Round

Liberal Party, Conservative Party, Bloc Québécois, New Democratic Party .

Brian Pallister moved, — That every party shall have the right to attach, as an annex, a dissenting or supplementary opinion on any report to be presented to the House of Commons by the Committee; and that this dissenting or supplementary opinion shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee within 72 hours of the passing of the report by the Committee in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 2.

At 4:54 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/21 1:32 p.m.

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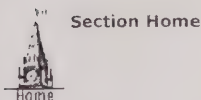
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Hon. Lee Richardson

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Deepak Obhrai for Dean Allison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That starting Thursday, November 20, 2007, the Committee commence consideration of the draft report on Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets. If additional time is necessary for the completion of the consideration of the report, that this time be allocated accordingly before the December break; and that up to 15 minutes be set aside for the consideration of notices of motion; and that starting Tuesday, November 27, 2007, the Committee commence a study of the Proposed Canada - Korea Free Trade Agreement.

It was agreed, — That the evidence and documentation received by the Standing Committee on International Trade in relation to its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets during the 1st Session of the 39th Parliament, be taken into consideration by the Committee in the current session.

It was agreed, — That lists of potential witnesses for the study on the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee no later than noon Thursday, November 22, 2007.

At 4:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/04 2:58 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 22, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Laforest for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;

Elizabeth Kuruwila, Analyst.

Standing Committee on International Trade:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Jean-Yves Laforest for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Standing Committee on International Trade conduct extensive hearings on the implications of the Canada-Korea bilateral agreement currently being negotiated, specifically hearing testimony on concerns about Canadian job losses in a wide range of manufacturing sectors, including the electronics, machinery, tool, clothing, plastic, automotive, and shipbuilding sectors, and diverse regions of Canada, and that the Committee investigate alternative ways to build and strengthen Canada's trade relationship with Korea, and that the Committee report this to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “specifically hearing testimony on concerns about Canadian job losses in a wide range of manufacturing sectors, including the electronics, machinery, tool, clothing, plastic, automotive, and shipbuilding sectors, and diverse regions of Canada, and that the Committee investigate alternative ways to build and strengthen Canada's trade relationship with Korea” and adding the word “study” before “to the House”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Pallister and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “on concerns about Canadian job losses in”, “manufacturing”, “including the electronics, machinery, tool, clothing, plastic, automotive, and shipbuilding sectors”, and replacing the words “a wide range of” with “from a wide variety of”, and adding the word “study” before “to the House”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Pallister and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 8; NAYS: 3.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “relationship with Korea, and that” the following: “once completed.”

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 8; NAYS: 3.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on International Trade conduct extensive hearings on the implications of the Canada-Korea bilateral agreement currently being negotiated, specifically hearing testimony from a wide variety of sectors and diverse regions of Canada, and that the Committee investigate alternative ways to build and strengthen Canada's trade relationship with Korea, and that once completed the Committee report this study to the House.

Sukh Dhaliwal moved, — That the Clerk of the Committee, in consultation with the Chair, issue a news release to announce the Committee's study on the proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement, and that the Minister of International Trade be informed of the study.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 10; NAYS: 1.

At 4:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:54 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/23 11:43 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst;

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.
Standing Committee on International Trade:
Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst; Peter Berg, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *Standing Committee on International Trade:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Sukh Dhaliwal, it was agreed, — That the proposed operational budget for the study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement in the amount of \$39,550 for the period of 2007 to 2008 be adopted.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Committee report to the House recommending to the Government of Canada:

- that current Canada-Colombia bilateral trade negotiations and eventual ratification be halted in light of the ongoing abuse of human rights by Colombia's government; and
- that Canada develop a framework for a human rights impact assessment (HRIA) for future bilateral trade negotiations with Colombia; and furthermore that the Committee conduct hearings to assess how a human rights and environmental impact assessment framework can be incorporated into future Canada-Colombia bilateral trade negotiations.

Debate arose thereon.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “that current Canada-Colombia bilateral trade negotiations and eventual ratification be halted in light of the ongoing abuse of human rights by Colombia's government; and”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Pallister and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Peter Julian moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “future Canada-Colombia bilateral trade negotiations” the words “that the Minister of International Trade be called to testify before the Committee on how human rights concerns are being addressed in current bilateral trade negotiations with particular reference to the Canada-Colombia bilateral negotiations”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 8.

Navdeep Bains moved, — That the Minister of International Trade and other appropriate witnesses be called forthwith to testify before the Committee on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are being addressed in current bilateral trade negotiations with particular reference to the Canada-Columbia bilateral negotiations.

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the word “forthwith” with the words “on Thursday November 29th, 2007”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 1; NAYS: 10.

Serge Cardin moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “That” the following: “the Committee recommends that no ratification of the bilateral trade agreement between Canada and Columbia be signed until” and adding after the words “Canada-Colombia bilateral negotiations” the words “And that, if the Minister is unable to demonstrate that human rights are being protected, the government end negotiations with Colombia”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Serge Cardin and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 7.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dean Allison, Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lui Temelkovski — 6; NAYS: Guy André, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian — 3.

At 5:19 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:20 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/28 1:58 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Nadeau for Serge Cardin,

and Deepak Obhrai for Brian Pallister.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Global Business Development Canada:

Joan Baron, CEO, Vice-Chair, Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Korea.

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:

Scott Sinclair, Senior Research Fellow.

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada:

Yuen Pau Woo, President and Co-Chief Executive Officer.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met by videoconference at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Richard Nadeau for Serge Cardin and Deepak Obhrai for Brian Pallister.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Global Business Development Canada: Joan Baron, CEO, Vice-Chair, Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Korea. *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:* Scott Sinclair, Senior Research Fellow. *Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada:* Yuen Pau Woo, President and Co-Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:19 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee undertake a study on Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984, pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/30 2:09 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Vice-Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Financial Situation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister

and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ted Menzies for Lee Richardson,
and Hon. Judy Sgro for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk;
Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk;

APPEARING:

Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional;
Stewart Beck, Assistant Deputy Minister, Investment, Innovation
and Sectors;
Francine Côté, Director General, Corporate Finance, Planning and
Systems Bureau;
John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy and
Negotiations Branch;
Mrs. Alex Bugailiskis, Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive
Coordinator, Americas Strategy.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ted Menzies for Lee Richardson and Hon. Judy Sgro for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk; Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

Appearing: Hon. David Emerson, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional; Stewart Beck, Assistant Deputy Minister, Investment, Innovation and Sectors; Francine Côté, Director General, Corporate Finance, Planning and Systems Bureau; John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy and Negotiations Branch; Mrs. Alex Bugailiskis, Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Coordinator, Americas Strategy.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

Ted Menzies moved, — That Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984, be reported to the House without amendment.

Debate arose thereon.

The Chair ruled the motion inadmissible because there was no unanimous consent to proceed in this fashion.

At 3:39, the sitting was suspended.

At 3:40, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Trade Relations with Key Foreign Markets.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the report be entitled: Building Closer Economic Ties Around the World: Improving Canada's Trade and Investment Relations with the Arab States, the EU and Southeast Asia.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 3:55, the sitting was suspended.

At 3:56, the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Committee request a clause by clause analysis of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Financial Situation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/05 12:43 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Vice-Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, December 6, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Van Kesteren for Lee Richardson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional;
Dan Ciuriak, Acting Director and Deputy Chief Economist, Policy
Research and Modelling Division;
Kendal Hembroff, Deputy Director, Bilateral Market Access
Division;
Cam Mackay, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy;
Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access Division.

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

Denis Landreville, Associate Director, Regional and Bilateral
Negotiations.

Department of Finance:

Brian Ernwein, General Director;
Lawrence Purdy, Senior Chief.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, December 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Dave Van Kesteren for Lee Richardson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional; Dan Ciuriak, Acting Director and Deputy Chief Economist, Policy Research and Modelling Division; Kendal Hembroff, Deputy Director, Bilateral Market Access Division; Cam Mackay, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy; Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access Division. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Denis Landreville, Associate Director, Regional and Bilateral Negotiations. *Department of Finance:* Brian Ernewein, General Director; Lawrence Purdy, Senior Chief.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 26, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Canada-United States Tax Convention Act, 1984.

The witnesses answered questions.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the Committee now proceed to the clause-by-clause consideration of the bill.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Debate arose thereon.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the debate on each clause of the Bill be limited to one minute.

Whereupon the Chair ruled that this motion was inadmissible on the grounds that there already was a motion under debate.

After debate, Clause 1 carried.

After debate, Clause 2 carried.

After debate, Clause 3 carried.

After debate, Clause 4 carried.

Clause 5 carried.

After debate, Schedule 1 carried.

After debate, Schedule 2 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

At 4:39 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:43 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/12 10:48 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp for Brian Pallister.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Peter Berg, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:

Gerald Fedchun, President.

Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:

Mark A. Nantais, President.

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Jim Stanford, Chief Economist.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met by videoconference at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for Brian Pallister.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association: Gerald Fedchun, President. *Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:* Mark A. Nantais, President. *Canadian Auto Workers Union:* Jim Stanford, Chief Economist.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Ken Epp moved, — That the consideration and examination of any Bill (Government or Private Member's Bill) which is referred to the Standing Committee on International Trade take precedence over any study or non-legislative examination. In such circumstances the non-legislative study shall be deferred until such a time as the Bill is reported back to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That consideration of the motion be postponed until December 13th, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to the study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

At 3:37 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:38 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage

Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/12 10:54 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, December 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
John Maloney,
Brian Pallister,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Blaine Calkins for Larry Miller,
Richard Nadeau for Serge Cardin,
and Peter Stoffer for Peter Julian.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

House of Commons:
Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Shipbuilding Association of Canada:
Peter Cairns, President.

Réseau des ingénieurs du Québec:
Etienne Couture, President;
Marc-André Veilleux, Director, Research and Analysis.

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:
Jean Michel Laurin, Vice-President, Global Business Policy.

Forest Products Association of Canada:
Marta Morgan, Vice President, Trade and Competitiveness.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, December 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Sukh Dhaliwal, John Maloney, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Blaine Calkins for Larry Miller, Richard Nadeau for Serge Cardin and Peter Stoffer for Peter Julian.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Shipbuilding Association of Canada: Peter Cairns, President. *Réseau des ingénieurs du Québec:* Etienne Couture, President; Marc-André Veilleux, Director, Research and Analysis. *Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:* Jean Michel Laurin, Vice-President, Global Business Policy. *Forest Products Association of Canada:* Marta Morgan, Vice President, Trade and Competitiveness.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

Marta Morgan, Peter Cairns, Etienne Couture and Jean Michel Laurin made statements and answered questions.

At 4:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/14 10:05 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

Français Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses (panel of 4 witnesses per meeting) on Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement until February 13, 2008.

At 3:50 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3: 51 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in public.

Serge Cardin moved, — That given the seriousness of the crisis rocking the forestry and manufacturing sectors, that the Committee recommend that the government introduce as soon as possible an improved aid package for the forestry and manufacturing sectors, including trade measures to support these sectors; systematically implement the recommendations of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, especially those regarding safeguards; bring Canada's trade laws into line with the those of the United States and the European Union with respect to anti-dumping measures; carry out open and thorough studies on the impact of all ongoing trade negotiations on the manufacturing sector, and report the adoption of this motion to the House at the earliest opportunity.

Debate arose thereon.

Ron Cannan moved, — That Mr. Cardin's motion be tabled until this Committee has heard from Finance Committee on a similar motion.

The question was put on the amendment of Ron Cannan and it was negatived, by a show of hands:
YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting all the words following the word "Sector" on the 4th line on the English version.

The question was put on the amendment of Brian Pallister and it was negatived, by a show of hands:
YEAS: 4; NAYS: 5.

Brian Pallister moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words "especially those regarding safeguards".

“sectors”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of John Maloney and it was agreed to.

Ron Cannan moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “sectors” the following: “while remaining consistent with our international commitments”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ron Cannan and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the committee recommend that the government introduce, as soon as possible, an improved aid package for the forestry and manufacturing sectors, including trade measures to support these sectors, while remaining consistent with our international commitments, to consider recommendations of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, to consider bringing Canada's trade laws into line with those of the United States and the European Union with respect to anti dumping measures consistent with WTO guidelines and to carry out open and thorough studies on the impact of all ongoing trade negotiations on the manufacturing sector.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/06 4:25 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Brian Pallister,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Research in Motion:

Robert Crow, Vice-President, Industry, University and
Government Relations.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Shirley-Ann George, Vice-President, International.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

 Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met by videoconference at 3:51 p.m. this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Research in Motion: Robert Crow, Vice-President, Industry, University and Government Relations. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Shirley-Ann George, Vice-President, International.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

Robert Crow made a statement and answered questions.

Shirley-Ann George made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/07 9:53 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 13

Monday, February 11, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Allen for Brian Pallister,
Chris Charlton for Peter Julian,
Jean-Yves Roy for Guy André,
and Bev Shipley for Larry Miller.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec:

Pierre Laliberté, Political Advisor, Manufacturing Sector.

Fisheries Council of Canada:

Patrick McGuinness, President.

Shipyard General Workers' Federation:

George MacPherson, President.

Bombardier Inc.:

George Haynal, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Monday, February 11, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Mike Allen for Brian Pallister, Chris Charlton for Peter Julian, Jean-Yves Roy for Guy André and Bev Shipley for Larry Miller.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Elizabeth Kuruvila, Analyst.

Witnesses: Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec: Pierre Laliberté, Political Advisor, Manufacturing Sector. *Fisheries Council of Canada:* Patrick McGuinness, President. *Shipyards General Workers' Federation:* George MacPherson, President. *Bombardier Inc.:* George Haynal, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/19 2:58 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Fast for Brian Pallister,
and Raymonde Folco for Hon. Navdeep Bains.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Labour Congress:

Teresa Healy, Senior Researcher.

Confédération des syndicats nationaux:

Josée Lamoureux, Union Advisor.

Spirits Canada / Association of Canadian Distillers:

Jan Westcott, President and Chief Executive Officer;

C.J. Helie, Executive Vice-President.

Canadian Association of Moldmakers:

Dan Moynahan, President, Platinum Tool Technologies.

Fission Energy:

Steve Khan, Executive Vice-President.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

Français Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Brian Pallister and Raymonde Folco for Hon. Navdeep Bains.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Labour Congress: Teresa Healy, Senior Researcher. *Confédération des syndicats nationaux:* Josée Lamoureux, Union Advisor. *Spirits Canada / Association of Canadian Distillers:* Jan Westcott, President and Chief Executive Officer; C.J. Helie, Executive Vice-President. *Canadian Association of Moldmakers:* Dan Moynahan, President, Platinum Tool Technologies. *Fission Energy:* Steve Khan, Executive Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

Teresa Healy, Josée Lamoureux, Jan Westcott, C.J. Helie, Dan Moynahan and Steve Khan made statements and answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/14 9:19 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 15

Monday, February 25, 2008

IN CAMERA

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

IN CAMERA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Brian Masse for Peter Julian and Jean-Yves Roy for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Frédéric Beauregard-Tellier, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/28 10:36 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Vice-Chair: Serge Cardin.

Meeting No. 17

Monday, March 3, 2008

IN CAMERA

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Monday, March 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Serge Cardin, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Larry Miller and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Laurie Hawn for Lee Richardson, Guy Lauzon for Brian Pallister, Jean-Yves Roy for Guy André and Scott Simms for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Proposed Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted and the Chair present it to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report dissenting opinions provided that it be no more than 3 pages in length and submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee, in both official languages, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

At 5:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/04 9:36 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

IN CAMERA

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Larry Miller, Brian Pallister, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Omar Alghabra for John Maloney and Brian Masse for Peter Julian.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed operational budget of \$9,150.00 for its study of Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) be adopted.

At 3:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/07 9:05 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 19

Monday, March 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Sue Barnes for John Maloney,
and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:
Aaron Fowler, Deputy Director, Bilateral Market Access;
David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade
Policy.

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:
Frédéric Seppey, Executive Director, Strategic Trade Policy
Division.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:
Ton Zijdwijk, General Counsel, Trade Law Bureau.

Canada Border Services Agency:
Brenda Goulet, Manager, Origin and Valuation Division.

David Plunkett made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Monday, March 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Sue Barnes for John Maloney and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Aaron Fowler, Deputy Director, Bilateral Market Access; David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Frédéric Seppey, Executive Director, Strategic Trade Policy Division. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Ton Zijldwijk, General Counsel, Trade Law Bureau. *Canada Border Services Agency:* Brenda Goulet, Manager, Origin and Valuation Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

David Plunkett made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk and the Analyst prepare a workplan, an itinerary and a travel budget for the proposed Committee's Study on the Free Trade Agreements and ongoing negotiations between Canada and the countries of the Andean Community of Nations (Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia).

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/11 4:35 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Roy for Serge Cardin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Jean-Yves Roy for Serge Cardin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Lang Michener LLP: Cyndee Todgham Cherniak, Counsel, International Trade Group.
Bombardier Inc.: George Haynal, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:48 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:50 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee undertake a study on Free Trade Agreements and ongoing negotiations between Canada and the countries of the Andean Community of Nations (Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia).

At 5:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/13 9:47 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 21

Monday, March 31, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Embassy of Iceland:

H.E. Markús Örn Antonsson, Ambassador of Iceland to Canada.

Embassy of Switzerland:

Nicolas Bruehl, Chargé d'affaires a.i..

Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway:

Per Øystein Vatne, First Secretary.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Monday, March 31, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Embassy of Iceland: H.E. Markús Örn Antonsson, Ambassador of Iceland to Canada.

Embassy of Switzerland: Nicolas Bruehl, Chargé d'affaires a.i.. *Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway:* Per Øystein Vatne, First Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/02 12:15 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
Larry Miller,
Lee Richardson
and Lui Temelkovski.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gerald Keddy for Brian Pallister.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Shipbuilding Association of Canada:
Andrew McArthur, Independent Consultant, Member of the Board
of Directors.

*Canadian Auto Workers Shipbuilding, Waterways and Marine Workers
Council:*
Karl Risser Jr., President, Halifax Local 1 and Shipbuilding,
Waterways and Marine Workers Council;
Jamie Vaslet, Business Agent, Financial Secretary, Halifax Local
1.

National Farmers Union:
Terry Pugh, Executive Secretary.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

Français Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met by videoconference at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson and Lui Temelkovski.

Acting Members present: Gerald Keddy for Brian Pallister.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Shipbuilding Association of Canada: Andrew McArthur, Independent Consultant, Member of the Board of Directors. *Canadian Auto Workers Shipbuilding, Waterways and Marine Workers Council:* Karl Risser Jr., President, Halifax Local 1 and Shipbuilding, Waterways and Marine Workers Council; Jamie Vaslet, Business Agent, Financial Secretary, Halifax Local 1. *National Farmers Union:* Terry Pugh, Executive Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 25, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee undertake a study of the status of the Free Trade Agreements and ongoing negotiations between Canada and Colombia; the focus being on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are being addressed.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/09 2:07 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 23

Monday, April 7, 2008

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PROCÈS-VERBAL

Séance n° 23

Le lundi 7 avril 2008

Le Comité permanent du commerce international se réunit aujourd'hui à huis clos à 15 h 39, dans la pièce 308 de l'édifice de l'Ouest, sous la présidence de Lee Richardson, président.

Membres du Comité présents : Dean Allison, Guy André, l'hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Lee Richardson et Lui Temelkovski.

Membres substitués présents : Jean-Yves Roy remplace Serge Cardin.

Aussi présents : *Bibliothèque du Parlement* : Michael Holden, analyste.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) du Règlement et à la motion adoptée par le Comité le 25 février 2008, le Comité reprend son étude de l'examen de l'Accord de libre-échange entre le Canada et les États de l'Association européenne de libre-échange (Islande, Liechtenstein, Norvège et Suisse).

Le Comité poursuit son étude d'une ébauche de rapport.

Il est convenu, — Que le projet de rapport tel que modifié soit adopté.

Il est convenu, — Que le Comité annexe à son rapport les opinions dissidentes à condition qu'elles ne dépassent pas une (1) page et soient remises en version électronique au greffier du Comité, dans les deux langues officielles, au plus tard à 14 h, le mercredi 9 avril 2008.

Le Comité entreprend l'examen de questions relatives aux travaux du Comité.

Il est convenu, — Que le budget proposé au montant de 118 952 \$, pour le voyage du Comité à Bogota (Colombie) et Panama en mai 2008 soit adopté et que le président présente ledit budget au Sous-comité du budget du Comité de liaison.

À 17 h 18, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation par la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité,

Jacques Lahaie

2008/04/08 13 h 40

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Mike Lake for Larry Miller, Bev Shipley for Dean Allison and Lui Temelkovski for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Chair seek the permission of the House to authorize the Committee to travel to Bogota (Columbia) and Panama in May 2008 in relation to its study of the status of the Free Trade Agreements and ongoing negotiations between Canada and Colombia; the focus being on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are being addressed.

It was agreed, — That the proposed operational budget in the amount of \$18,350 for inviting witnesses to appear in Ottawa on its study on Canada Free Trade Negotiations with Colombia and other matters by adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold a business dinner with the Vice-President of Colombia on May 7, 2008 in relation to the Committee's upcoming visit to Colombia.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/17 9:25 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 25

Monday, April 14, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Gerald Keddy,
John Maloney,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Fast for Dean Allison,
Brian Masse for Peter Julian,
Joe Preston for Larry Miller,
and Alan Tonks for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Embassy of the Republic of Colombia:

H.E. Jaime Giron Duarte, Ambassador of the Republic of
Colombia to Canada.

Embassy of the Republic of Panama:

H.E. Romy Vasquez de Gonzalez, Ambassador of the Republic of
Panama to Canada.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

Français Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Monday, April 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Gerald Keddy, John Maloney, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Dean Allison, Brian Masse for Peter Julian, Joe Preston for Larry Miller and Alan Tonks for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Embassy of the Republic of Colombia: H.E. Jaime Giron Duarte, Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia to Canada. *Embassy of the Republic of Panama:* H.E. Romy Vasquez de Gonzalez, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee commenced its Study of the status of the Free Trade Agreements and ongoing negotiations between Canada and Colombia; the focus being on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are being addressed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:48 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/15 9:33 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Fast for Larry Miller,
and David Tilson for Dean Allison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Carol Nelder-Corvari, Director, International Trade Policy
Division;

James Lambert, Director General, Latin America and Caribbean
Bureau;

Cameron MacKay, Director, Regional Trade Policy Division,
Americas;

Betti-Jo Ruston, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy Division
- Americas.

Department of the Environment:

Dean Knudson, Director General, Americas.

Department of Human Resources and Social Development Canada:

Pierre Bouchard, Director , Office for Inter-American Labour
Cooperation.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Larry Miller and David Tilson for Dean Allison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Carol Nelder-Corvari, Director, International Trade Policy Division; James Lambert, Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau; Cameron MacKay, Director, Regional Trade Policy Division - Americas; Betti-Jo Ruston, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy Division - Americas. *Department of the Environment:* Dean Knudson, Director General, Americas. *Department of Human Resources and Social Development:* Pierre Bouchard, Director, Office for Inter-American Labour Cooperation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the status of the Free Trade Agreements and ongoing negotiations between Canada and Colombia; the focus being on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are being addressed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the wording of the Committee's mandate read as follows: Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

At 5:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/17 11:35 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 27

Monday, April 28, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Gerald Keddy,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Simms for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance:

Dean Beyea, Senior Chief, International Trade, Policy Division,
International Trade and Finance Branch.

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

Denis Landreville, Lead Negotiator, Regional Negotiations,
Market and Industry Services Branch.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Cameron MacKay, Director, Regional Trade Policy Division,
Americas.

Dean Beyea made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Chad Mariage
Committee Clerk

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Monday, April 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Scott Simms for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Finance: Dean Beyea, Senior Chief, International Trade, Policy Division, International Trade and Finance Branch. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Denis Landreville, Lead Negotiator, Regional Negotiations, Market and Industry Services Branch. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Cameron MacKay, Director, Regional Trade Policy Division, Americas.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

Dean Beyea made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on International Trade be authorized to purchase up to \$750 in gifts to be presented to foreign hosts during its trip to Colombia and Panama from May 11 to 17, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the proposed hospitality budget in the amount of \$ 1 500, be adopted in order to allow the Committee to host a lunch for the Vice-President of Colombia on May 8, 2008 (off of the Parliamentary precinct if necessary) and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Committee Clerk

2008/04/29 9:24 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
Gerald Keddy,
Larry Miller,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Cattlemen's Association:

John Masswohl, Director, Governmental and International Relations.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:

Bob Friesen, President.

Canadian Sugar Beet Producers' Association Inc.:

Bruce Webster, General Manager.

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Gauri Sreenivasan, Senior Policy Analyst, International Trade.

Amnesty International:

Alex Neve, Secretary General.

Chad Mariage
Committee Clerk

 Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Paule Brunelle for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Cattlemen's Association: John Masswohl, Director, Governmental and International Relations. *Canadian Federation of Agriculture:* Bob Friesen, President. *Canadian Sugar Beet Producers' Association Inc.:* Bruce Webster, General Manager. *Canadian Council for International Cooperation:* Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer; Gauri Sreenivasan, Senior Policy Analyst, International Trade. *Amnesty International:* Alex Neve, Secretary General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its Study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Committee Clerk

2008/05/05 2:38 p.m.

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COMITÉ PERMANENT DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL

Président: Lee Richardson.

Séance n^o 29

Le mercredi 7 mai 2008

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Séance n° 29

Le mercredi 7 mai 2008

Le Comité permanent du commerce international se réunit aujourd'hui à huis clos à 15 h 37, dans la pièce 209 de l'édifice de l'Ouest, sous la présidence de Lee Richardson, président.

Membres du Comité présents : Dean Allison, Guy André, l'hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray et Lee Richardson.

Aussi présents : *Bibliothèque du Parlement* : Michael Holden, analyste; Laura Barnett, analyste.

Témoins : *Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international* : Peter McGovern, directeur général, Relations commerciales bilatérales, Asie et Amériques; Dan Daley, directeur, Direction de l'Amérique du Sud; Alexandre Levesque, directeur, Direction de l'Amérique centrale et des Antilles; Barbara Tink, déléguée commerciale, Relations commerciales avec l'Amérique latine et les Antilles.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) du Règlement et à la motion adoptée par le Comité le 2 avril 2008, le Comité reprend son étude des négociations canado-colombiennes en matière de libre-échange, l'accent étant mis sur la façon dont sont prises en compte dans les accords commerciaux les préoccupations relatives aux effets environnementaux et aux droits humains.

Les témoins font des déclarations et répondent aux questions.

À 16 h 33, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation par la présidence.

Greffier de comité,

Chad Mariage

2008/05/28 15 h 21

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 31

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
Gerald Keddy,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Council of Chief Executives: Thomas d'Aquino, Chief Executive and President; Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President, Economics and International Trade. *Pulse Canada:* Greg Simpson, President, Simpson Seeds Inc.; Carl Potts, Director of Market Development. *Conference Board of Canada:* Glen Hodgson, Vice-President and Chief Economist. *University of Ottawa:* Penelope Simons, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:54 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:41 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/29 9:30 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 32

Monday, June 2, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Peter Julian,
Gerald Keddy,
John Maloney,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Mark Eyking for Sukh Dhaliwal.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Casson
and Daniel Petit.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Shirley-Ann George, Vice-President, International;
Brian Zeiler-Kligman, Policy Analyst, International.

Canadian Sugar Institute:

Sandra Marsden, President;
Daniel L. Lafrance, Senior Vice-President of Finance and
Procurement, Lantic Sugar Limited and Rogers Sugar Ltd.

Unified Workers Confederation:

Luis Hernán Correa Miranda, Vice-President.

Human Rights Watch:

Maria McFarland, Senior Researcher.

Peterson Institute for International Economics:

Jeffrey J. Schott, Senior Fellow.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Monday, June 2, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met by videoconference at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, John Maloney, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Hon. Mark Eyking for Sukh Dhaliwal.

Associate Members present: Rick Casson and Daniel Petit.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Shirley-Ann George, Vice-President, International; Brian Zeiler-Kligman, Policy Analyst, International. *Canadian Sugar Institute:* Sandra Marsden, President; Daniel L. Lafrance, Senior Vice-President of Finance and Procurement, Lantic Sugar Limited and Rogers Sugar Ltd. *Unified Workers Confederation:* Luis Hernán Correa Miranda, Vice-President. *Human Rights Watch:* Maria McFarlane, Senior Researcher. *Peterson Institute for International Economics:* Jeffrey J. Schott, Senior Fellow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:32 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:43 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/03 9:52 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 33

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
Gerald Keddy,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

André Bellavance for Guy André,
and Jean-Yves Roy for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Michael Holden, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Peace Brigades International:

Gilles-Philippe Pagé, Colombia Project.

Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL):

Alexa Barrera, Project Manager, Trade and Development;

Vladimir Torres, Project Manager, Trade and Development.

United Steelworkers:

Roger Falconer, Department Leader, Organizing and Strategic
Campaigns Department.

Enbridge Inc.:

Leigh Cruess, Senior Vice-President, International;

D'Arcy Levesque, Vice-President, Public and Government
Affairs.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 4:02 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: André Bellavance for Guy André and Jean-Yves Roy for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Peace Brigades International: Gilles-Philippe Pagé, Colombia Project. *Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL):* Alexa Barrera, Project Manager, Trade and Development; Vladimir Torres, Project Manager, Trade and Development. *United Steelworkers:* Roger Falconer, Department Leader, Organizing and Strategic Campaigns Department. *Enbridge Inc.:* Leigh Cruess, Senior Vice-President, International; D'Arcy Levesque, Vice-President, Public and Government Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 5:23 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:26 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:51 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/05 9:54 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 34

Monday, June 9, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
Gerald Keddy,
Larry Miller,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcel Lussier for Guy André.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst;

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Monday, June 9, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Marcel Lussier for Guy André.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Labour Congress: Ken Georgetti, President; Sheila Katz, National Representative for the Americas, International Department. *Canada Pork International:* Edouard Asnong, President; Jacques Pomerleau, Executive Director. *As an individual:* Geoff Garver, Environmental Consultant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/10 9:50 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, May 28, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-55, An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland), the Agreement on Agriculture between Canada and the Republic of Iceland, the Agreement on Agriculture between Canada and the Kingdom of Norway and the Agreement on Agriculture between Canada and the Swiss Confederation.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Allison,
Guy André,
Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Ron Cannan,
Serge Cardin,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Peter Julian,
John Maloney,
Larry Miller,
Joyce Murray
and Lee Richardson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Michael Holden, Analyst.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 11:39 a.m. this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, John Maloney, Larry Miller, Joyce Murray and Lee Richardson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy; Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access; Ton Zijldwijk, General Counsel, Trade Law Bureau. *Department of Finance:* Christine Wiecek, Senior Economist, Tariffs and Market Access. *Department of Industry:* Chummer Farina, Director General, Aerospace, Defence and Marine Branch. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Chantal Sicotte, Senior Trade Policy Analyst (Europe), Eastern Hemisphere Trade Policy, Market and Industry Services Branch.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, May 28, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-55, An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland), the Agreement on Agriculture between Canada and the Republic of Iceland, the Agreement on Agriculture between Canada and the Kingdom of Norway and the Agreement on Agriculture between Canada and the Swiss Confederation.

Navdeep Bains moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

At 11:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/10 12:16 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, Larry Miller and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Hon. Denis Coderre for Joyce Murray and Susan Kadis for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the ongoing free trade negotiations between Canada and Colombia, with a focus on how environmental impacts and human rights concerns are addressed in trade agreements.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adjourn immediately after having completed the review of its draft report and its recommendations.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the report be entitled: Human Rights, the Environment and Free Trade Canada-Colombia.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report dissenting opinions from Parties.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/18 8:06 p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Lee Richardson.

Meeting No. 36

Monday, June 16, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

The Standing Committee on International Trade met *in camera* at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lee Richardson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Allison, Guy André, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Ron Cannan, Serge Cardin, Sukh Dhaliwal, Peter Julian, Gerald Keddy, Larry Miller and Lee Richardson.

Acting Members present: Hon. Denis Coderre for Joyce Murray and Susan Kadis for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michael Holden, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

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It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie
Clerk of the Committee

2008/09/29 9:44 a.m.



